Leo Cullum (1/2/1989)

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"How come you're never on anybody's short list?"

James Stevenson (1/2/1989)

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Peter Steiner (1/2/1989)

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"But, sweetie, children are the backbone of our educational system."

Robert Weber (1/2/1989)

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". . . flying low over housetops, landing on a roof, illegal entry into a residence via chimney, operating a sleigh without a license, keeping wild reindeer confined in harness, and creating a disturbance with loud laughter."

Charles Addams (1/2/1989)

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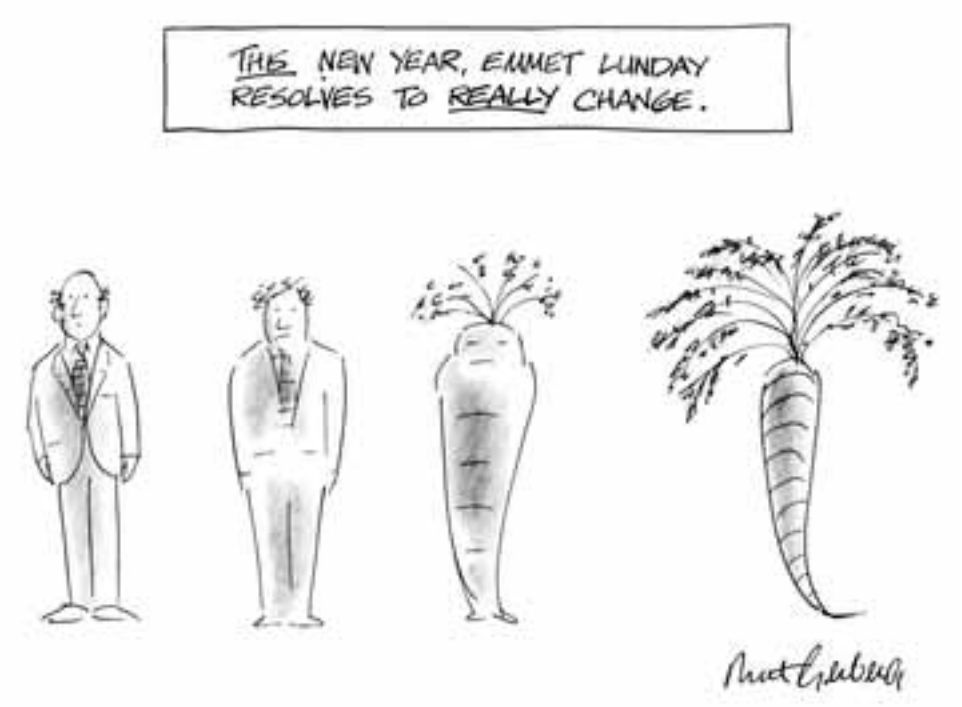

Mort Gerberg (1/2/1989)

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"Good evening. My name is Thelma, and I'll be your waitress tonight."

George Price (1/2/1989)

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John O'Brien (1/2/1989)

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"Why does she want to go back to Kansas, where everything is in black-and-white?"

Edward Frascino (1/2/1989)

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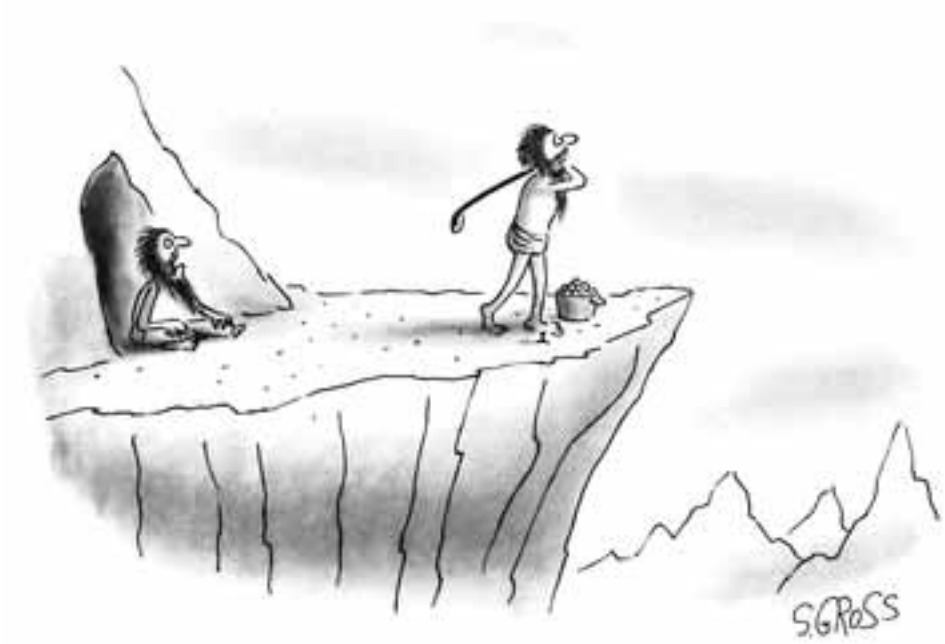

"If you're so enlightened, how come you can't lick that slice?"

Sam Gross (1/2/1989)

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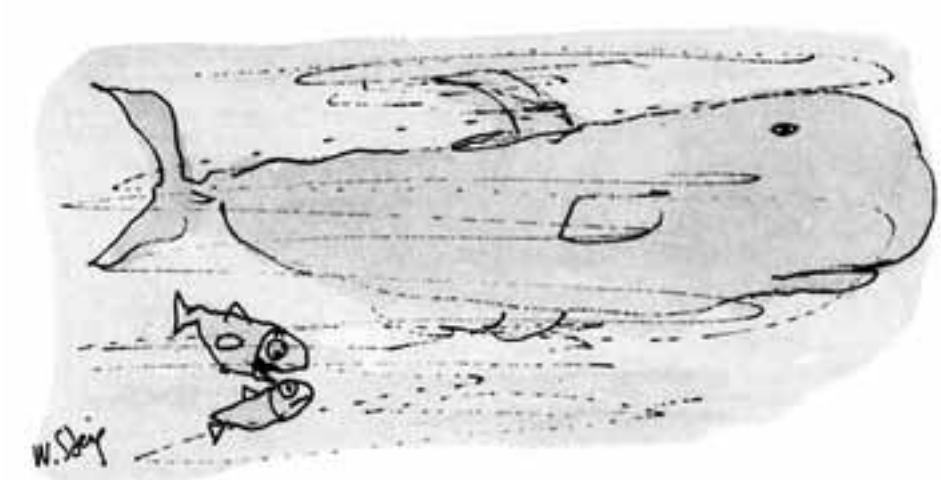

"It's a mammal."

William Steig (1/2/1989)

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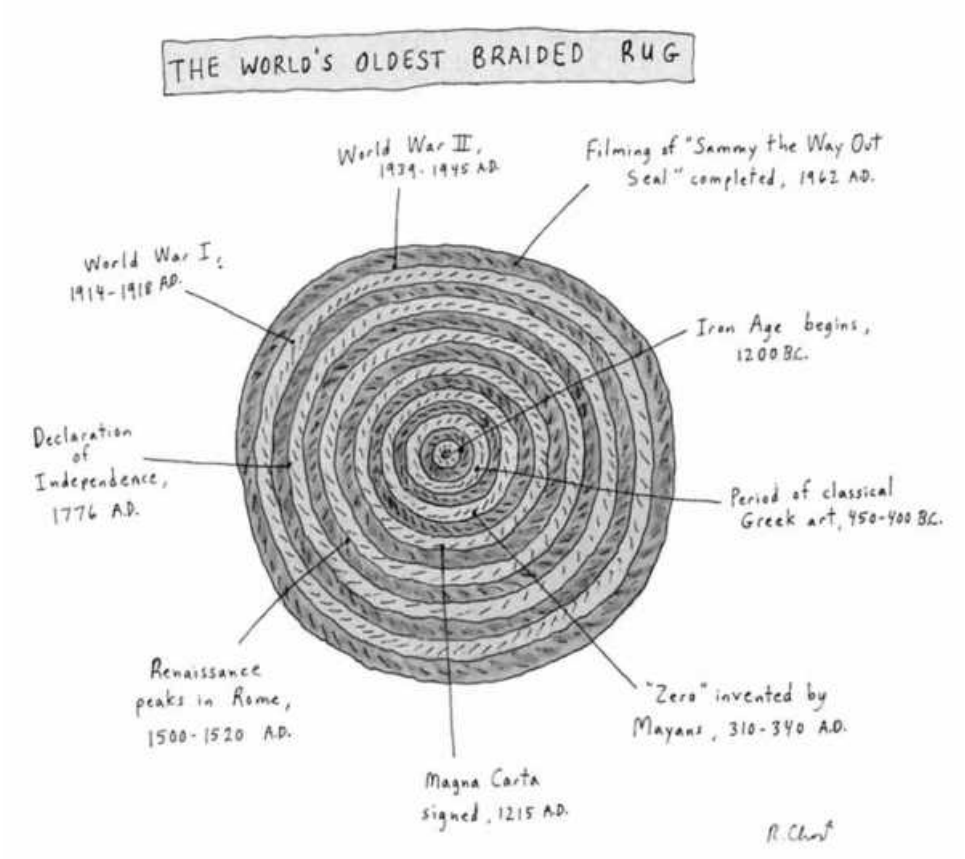

Roz Chast (1/2/1989)

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"Lionel will be watching the new Administration very closely."

Mort Gerberg (1/9/1989)

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"Next question: I believe that life is a constant striving for balance, requiring frequent tradeoffs between morality and necessity, within a cyclic pattern of joy and sadness, forging a trail of bittersweet memories until one slips, inevitably, into the jaws of death. Agree or disagree?"

George Price (1/9/1989)

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"Two English-speaking people to do cooking and all housework on South Carolina plantation October through May. References required. Must like dogs."

George Booth (1/9/1989)

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"The Japanese today dumped all their TV announcers on the U.S."

Dana Fradon (1/9/1989)

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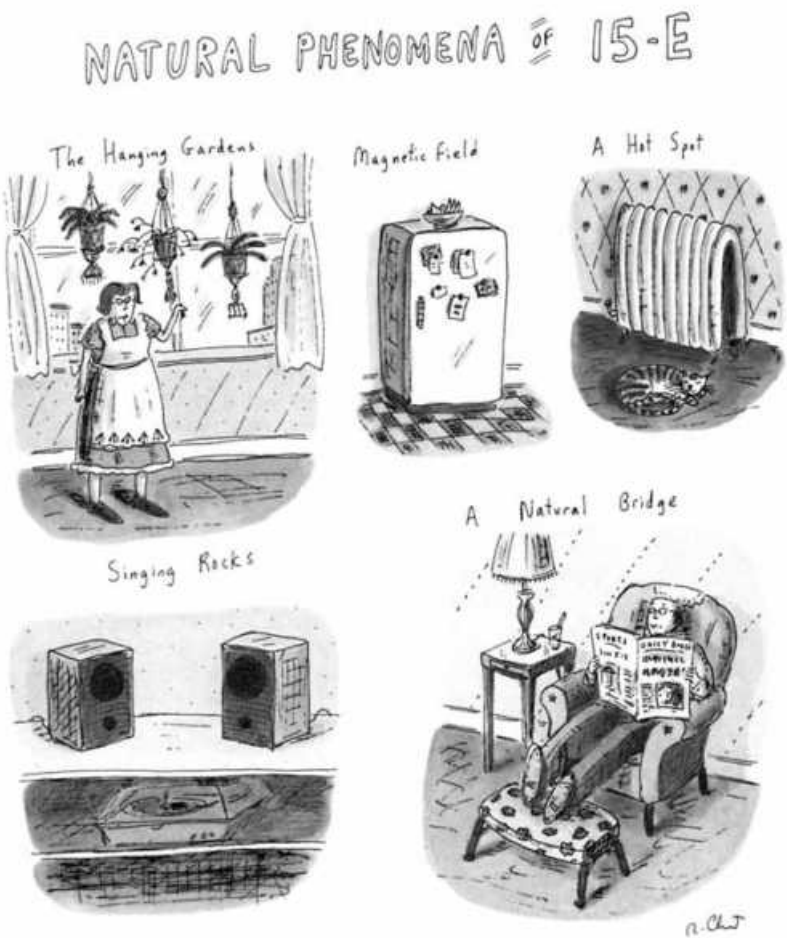

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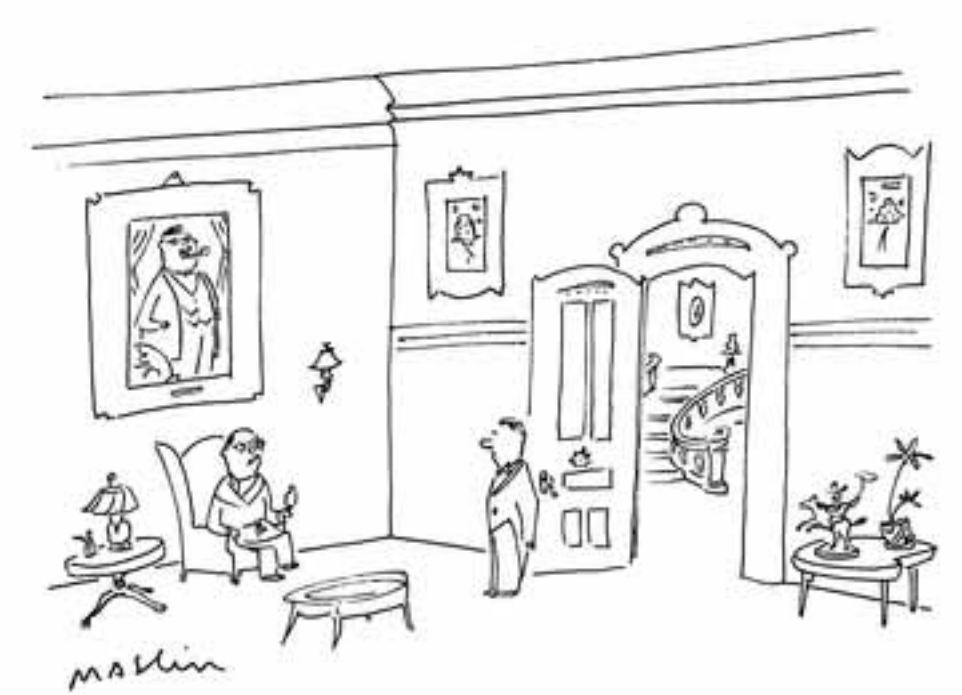

"I could double-check, sir, but I believe the last of the coconut frozen-fruit bars now rests in your hand."

Michael Maslin (1/9/1989)

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"You're putting in too many people!"

Gahan Wilson (1/9/1989)

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"And this is where I sweat the details."

Bernard Schoenbaum (1/9/1989)

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"Ellen, I wish you'd had the chance to know me before my medication was adjusted."

Tom Cheney (1/9/1989)

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THIS MAN IS AN ISLAND.

Warren Miller (1/9/1989)

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"Diana, this is Russell. Russell is a single scientist."

Robert Mankoff (1/9/1989)

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"Remember what you promised Mommy—no screaming if your stylist happens to be off."

Donald Reilly (1/9/1989)

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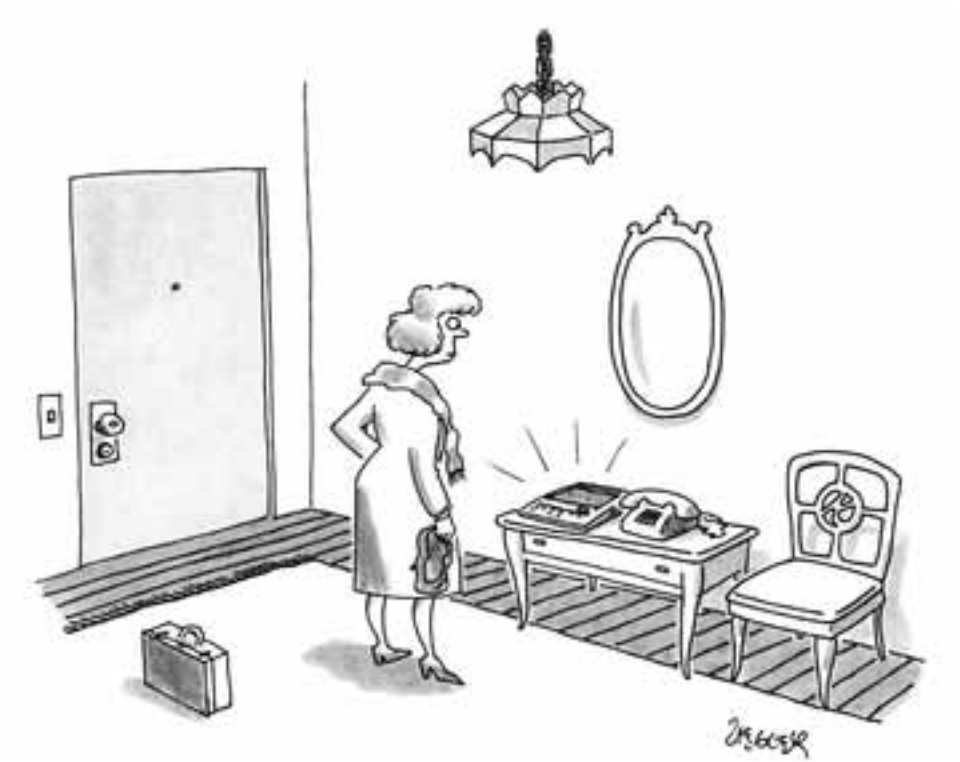

"Hi. This is Steve. Just called to hear your new phone message. It's really funny. Well, so long." . . . "Hi, it's Nancy. Just called to hear your message. Neat-o!" . . . "Hi. Sammy here. Wow, great message. See you." . . . "Hello, dear. This is Mom, and I'm a little curious. Have you lost your mind or what? Please call me."

Jack Ziegler (1/9/1989)

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"Hi, honey! I'm at large again!"

Al Ross (1/9/1989)

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"My stocking was not stuffed."

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Charles Barsotti (1/9/1989)

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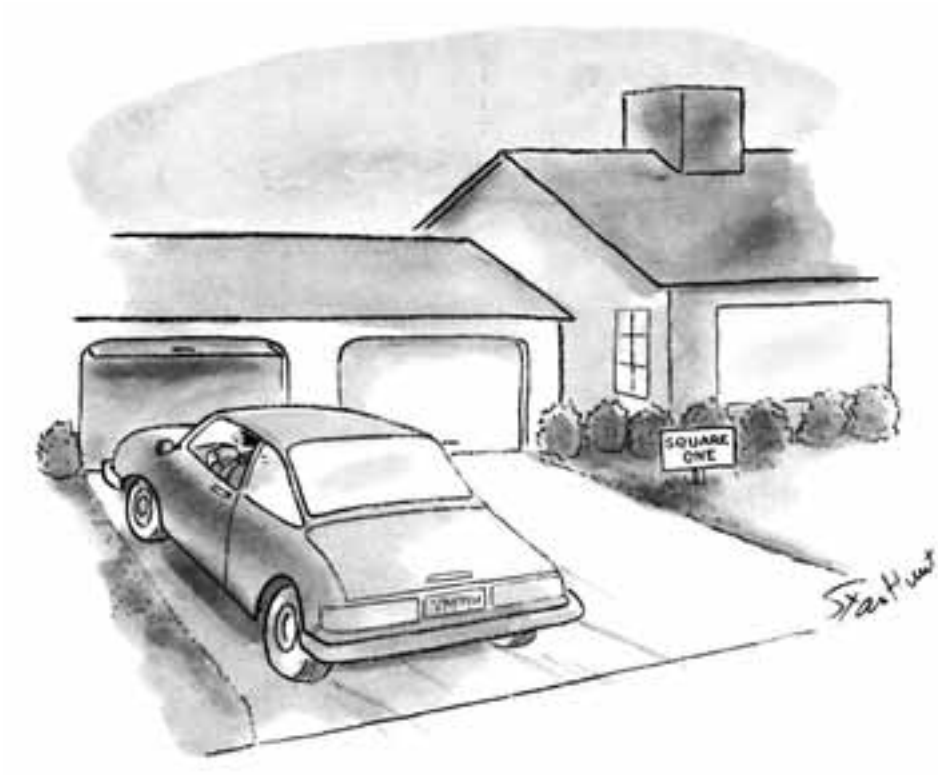

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"He's using the ' *' word."*

Ed Fisher (1/9/1989)

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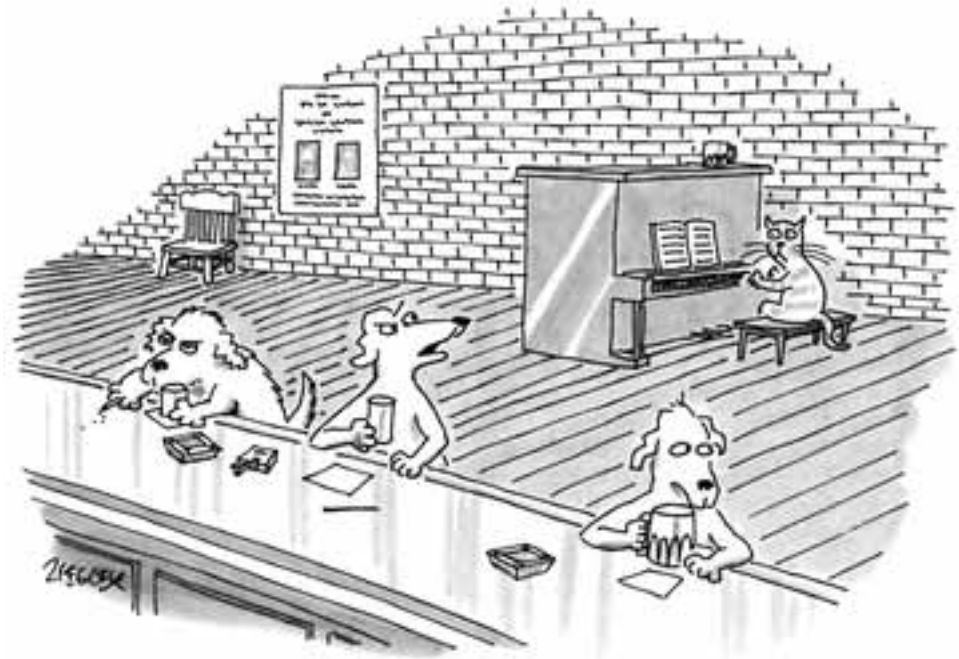

"Hey, pal, let's hear 'Doggie in the Window' again, and this time play it like you mean it!"

Jack Ziegler (1/16/1989)

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"And would the gentlemen like a table with a fax or without?"

Mort Gerberg (1/16/1989)

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"The main body of this Inaugural Address is great, but he wants a happier ending."

Edward Frascino (1/16/1989)

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Roz Chast (1/16/1989)

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"It's a battery of operators awaiting our call."

Bernard Schoenbaum (1/16/1989)

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Mick Stevens (1/16/1989)

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"This baby almost made Car of the Year in '78."

Frank Modell (1/16/1989)

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A Pause in the Conversation

William Steig (1/16/1989)

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Wellness Update: Thirty-year-old man starting on the twenty-five-thousand-pound oat-bran muffin he must consume over forty years in order to reduce significantly his risk of death from high cholesterol

Donald Reilly (1/16/1989)

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Sidney Harris (1/16/1989)

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"Cheer up, dear. He and Nancy are going to have a perfectly lovely life out in Bel Air."

James Stevenson (1/16/1989)

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"Could you repeat what you just said? I was on another planet."

Edward Koren (1/16/1989)

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"Boom . . . boom . . . boom."

Bernard Schoenbaum (1/16/1989)

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"Well, of course we married industrialists. All three of us were young and beautiful, and smokestack America looked like it would last forever."

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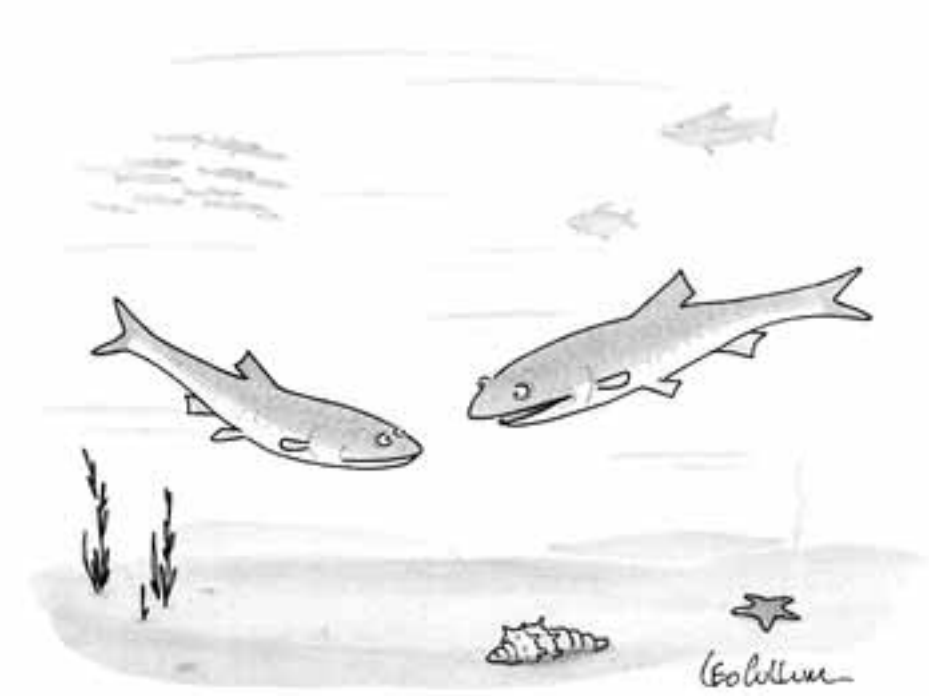

"Some will love you, son, and some will hate you. It's always been that way with anchovies."

Leo Cullum (1/16/1989)

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"I hear the middle class is really getting it in the neck."

Charles Barsotti (1/23/1989)

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"Alternate-side-of-the-street parking has been suspended."

Stan Hunt (1/23/1989)

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"You look fabulous after you've just sent an angry telex."

Richard Cline (1/23/1989)

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Mischa Richter (1/23/1989)

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Charles Saxon (1/23/1989)

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"Jump-start?"

James Stevenson (1/23/1989)

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"Let's do more than just repaint—let's marbleize."

Michael Maslin (1/23/1989)

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"I understand it's family-owned and run."

Bernard Schoenbaum (1/23/1989)

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"I've heard a lot about money, and now I'd like to try some."

Mick Stevens (1/23/1989)

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"You're lucky he's so supportive, Leda. A lot of men would probably feel threatened if their wives laid an egg."

J.B. Handelsman (1/23/1989)

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"Ed's a lawyer slash actor, Ron's a lawyer slash filmmaker, and Beverly's a lawyer slash playwright."

Lee Lorenz (1/23/1989)

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"And now, a triple gainer."

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After Thirty-five Years of Marriage, Couples Develop a Secret Language

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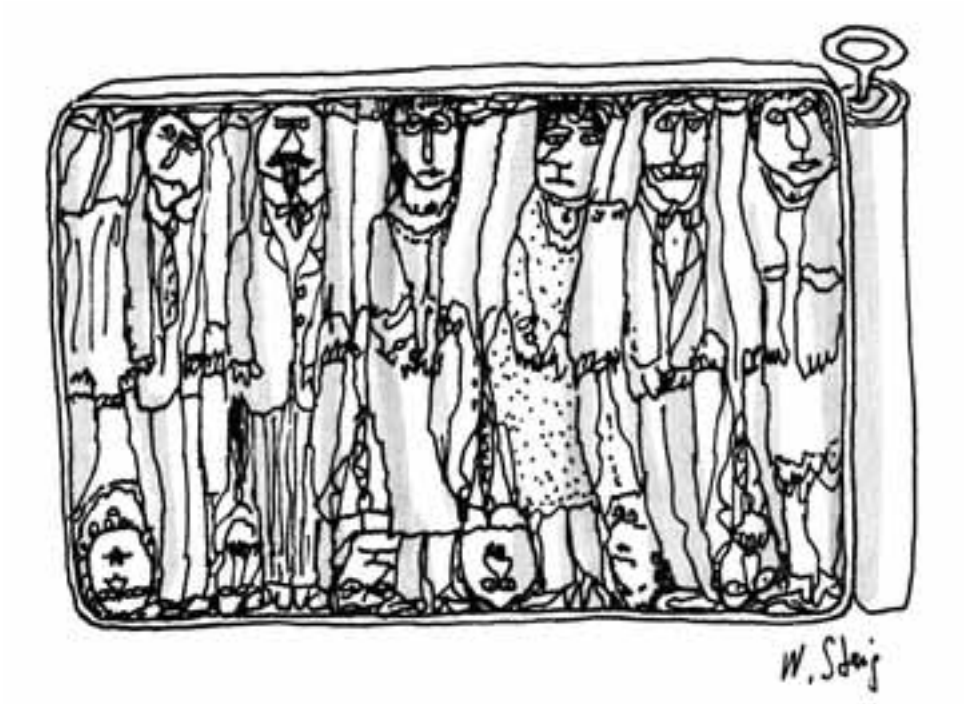

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Charles Barsotti (1/30/1989)

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"This is astounding, Al. You never struck me as a haiku kind of guy."

Warren Miller (1/30/1989)

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"Please, let's not talk about your day."

Charles Addams (1/30/1989)

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Lee Lorenz (1/30/1989)

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"Mrs. Carmody speaking, Miss Peters. Owing to severe ice conditions, Mr. Carmody may be a little late getting in this morning."

Stan Hunt (1/30/1989)

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John O'Brien (1/30/1989)

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"Please welcome Lance Hartley, this morning's guest, who is with us to discuss his recently published book."

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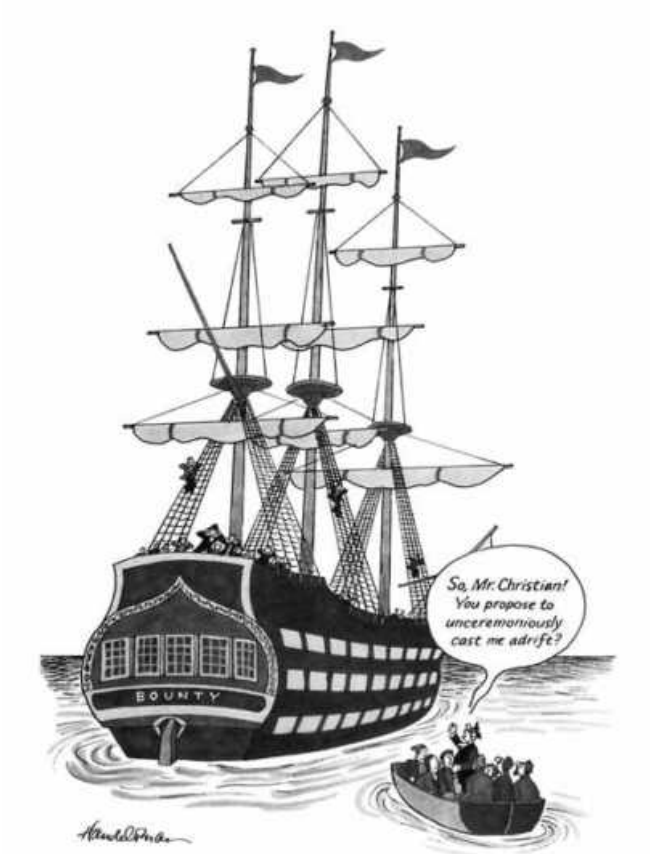

The crew can no longer tolerate Captain Bligh's ruthless splitting of infinitives.

J.B. Handelsman (1/30/1989)

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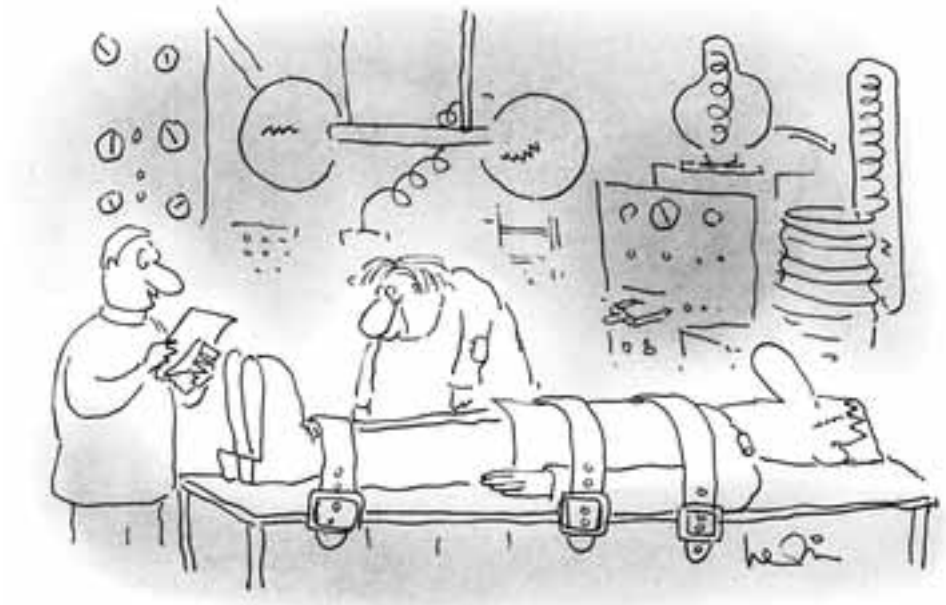

"Well, we got the grant."

Arnie Levin (1/30/1989)

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Al Ross (1/30/1989)

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*"The doctor will see you now, Mrs. Perkins.
Please try not to upset him."*

Robert Weber (1/30/1989)

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Ed Fisher (1/30/1989)

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"Possessing both sexes, the Hypoplectrus gutavarius mates with another Hypoplectrus gutavarius, each switching roles after each encounter."

George Booth (1/30/1989)

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James Stevenson (1/30/1989)

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"Whenever someone scoffs at dreaming the impossible dream, I tell them to think of Bloomingdale's—the way it was long, long ago, and the way it is now."

Warren Miller (1/30/1989)

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"Oh. I have someone for you to marry."

Richard Cline (1/30/1989)

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Tom Cheney (1/30/1989)

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"I'd rather stand, if you don't mind."

Al Ross (1/30/1989)

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REFUSAL TO BUTTON COLLAR

Michael Crawford (1/30/1989)

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Robert Mankoff (2/6/1989)

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"Wanta shoot a few hoops?"

George Price (2/6/1989)

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Violence as a Management Tool

J.B. Handelsman (2/6/1989)

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"And now, coming to you live—February!"

Henry Martin (2/6/1989)

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"I liked Nancy Reagan, but somehow I like Barbara Bush even more."

Robert Weber (2/6/1989)

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"Actually, we prefer to be unannounced."

Frank Modell (2/6/1989)

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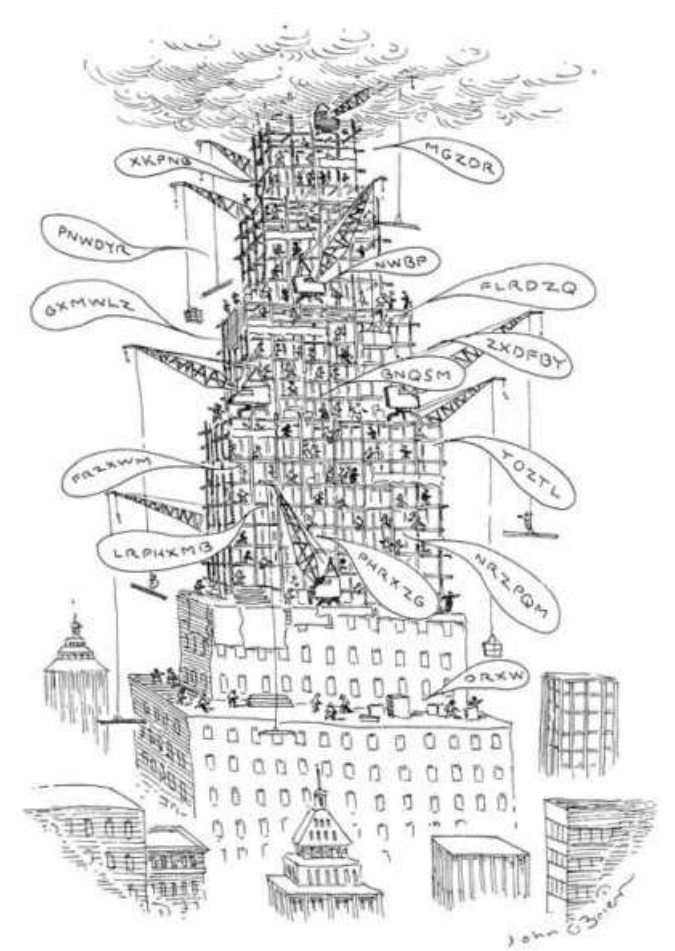

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"No, wait. I always get this mixed up. The Manet was five point nine. The Monet was three flat."

William Hamilton (2/6/1989)

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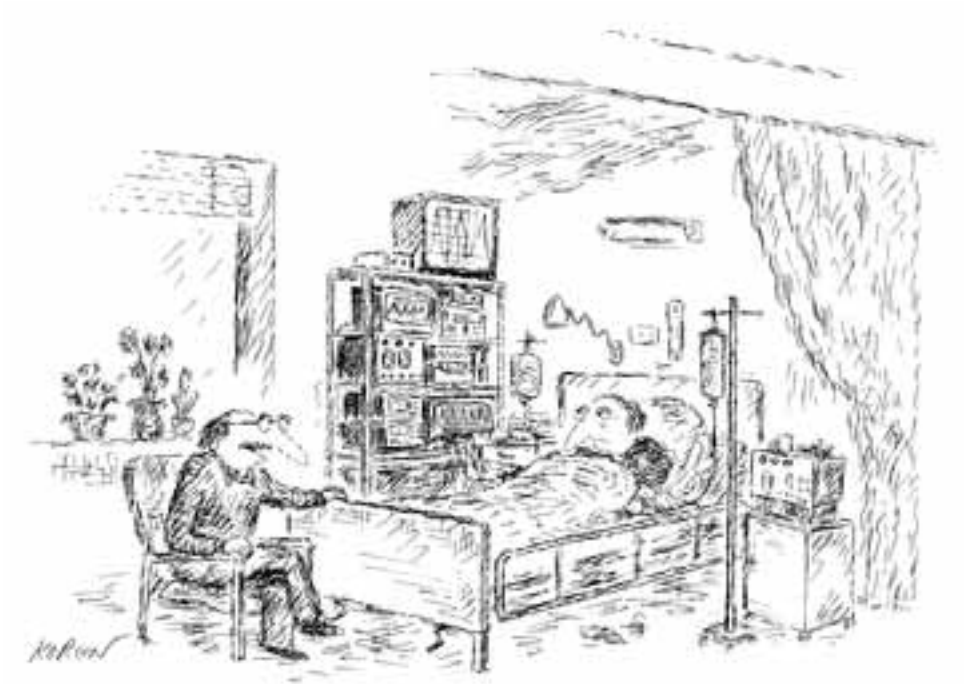

"Milt, I'm beginning to think that your illness is a disharmony of life energy."

Edward Koren (2/6/1989)

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"Achilles! How's the wife? The kids? The heel?"

Dana Fradon (2/6/1989)

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"Bad dog!"

Arnie Levin (2/6/1989)

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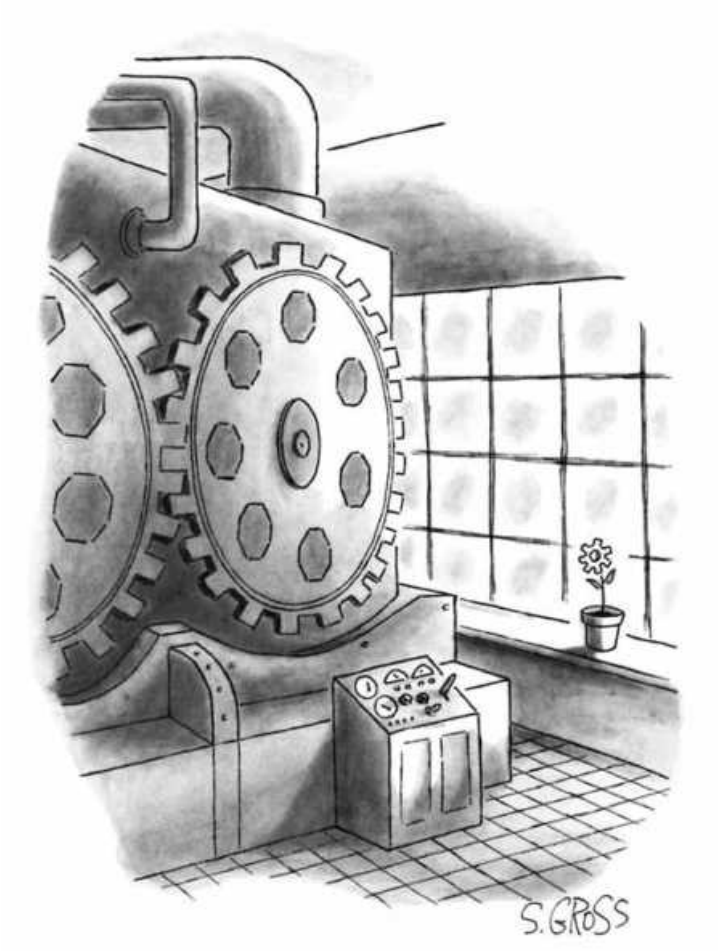

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"What do you mean, live and let live?
I'll do nothing of the sort."

Stan Hunt (2/6/1989)

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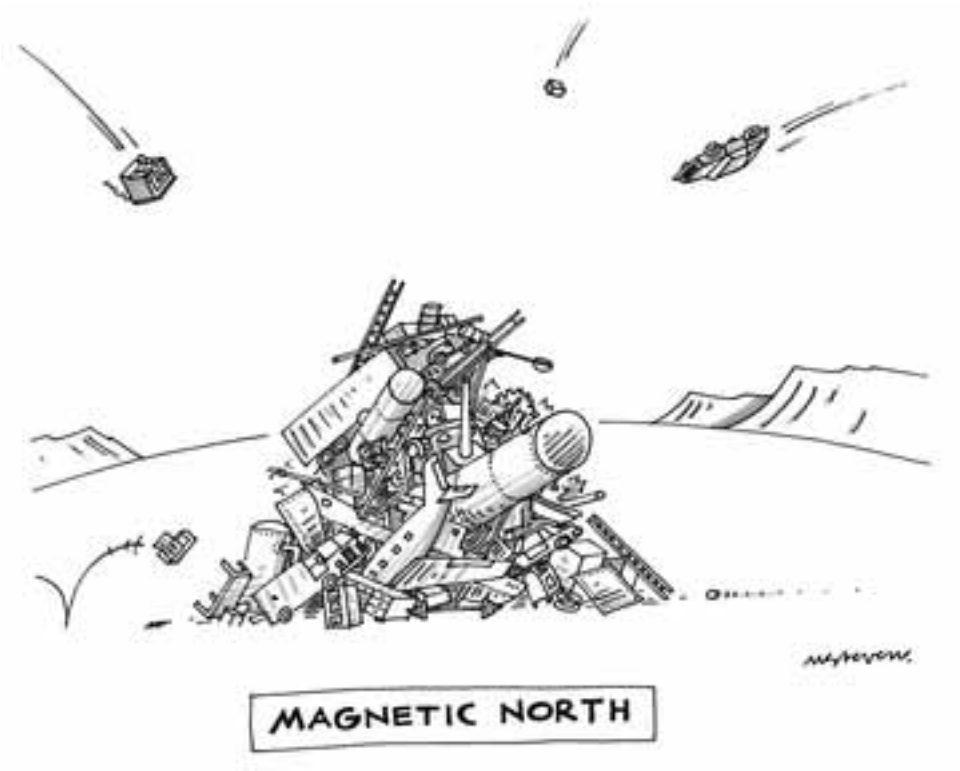

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"And you, Howard? Are you fully committed to taking this woman for your lawfully wedded wife?"

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Peter Steiner (2/6/1989)

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Stuart Leeds (2/13/1989)

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"Gordon just is not a liaison dangereuse."

William Hamilton (2/13/1989)

"Leave the lights burning when you go home. Pass it on."

James Stevenson (2/13/1989)

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"It's an orchid."

George Booth (2/13/1989)

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"Kindly tell the court where you were on the evening of December 31st."

Frank Modell (2/13/1989)

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"Someone's been sleeping in my bed, too, and there she is on Screen Nine!"

Danny Shanahan (2/13/1989)

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"I say buy up Sony and Honda, and so forth. I mean, tit for tat."

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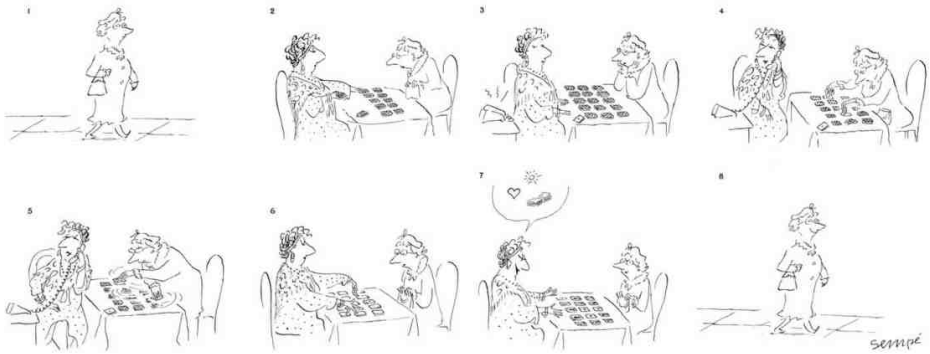

J.J. Sempé (2/13/1989)

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"I'm a busy man, Melissa. Will you or won't you be my valentine?"

Edward Frascino (2/13/1989)

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Bernard Schoenbaum (2/13/1989)

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J.B. Handelsman (2/13/1989)

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"Then ask yourselves, 'Do we really need all this luxury?' And your answer, of course, is 'Yes!' "

Mort Gerberg (2/13/1989)

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"Why, no, I don't want to hear what the baby did."

Richard Cline (2/13/1989)

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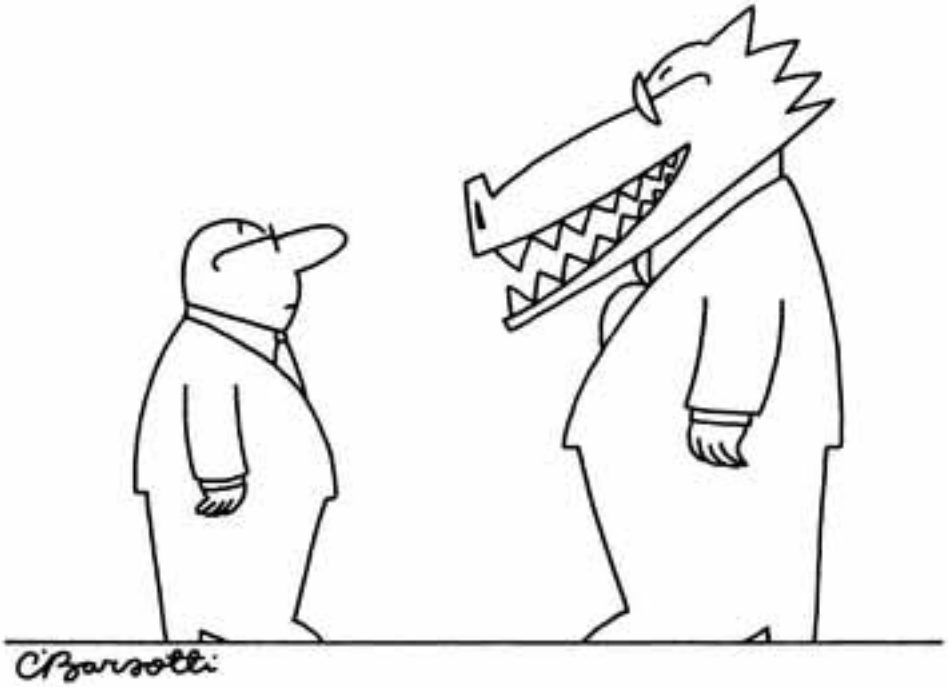

"So now we deal mano a mano, as it were."

Charles Barsotti (2/13/1989)

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"This is goodbye, Helen. I'm leaving to resume my love affair with big, fast American cars."

Lee Lorenz (2/13/1989)

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"I understand Senator Quigley was really counting on that raise."

James Stevenson (2/20/1989)

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Mick Stevens (2/20/1989)

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"I wish I could get to Woody Allen. I think I could help him arrest his slide."

Robert Weber (2/20/1989)

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"Frankly, I'm looking for something that might appeal to a jury."

William Hamilton (2/20/1989)

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"An unprecedented blizzard has buried the Eastern Seaboard under one hundred and fifty-eight inches of snow. That's, let's see . . . twelve into fifteen goes once, two from five is three, bring down the eight, twelve into thirty-eight goes three times with two left over . . ."

Henry Martin (2/20/1989)

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"Honey, I don't want to hide anything from you. I collect pictures of cats in my spare time."

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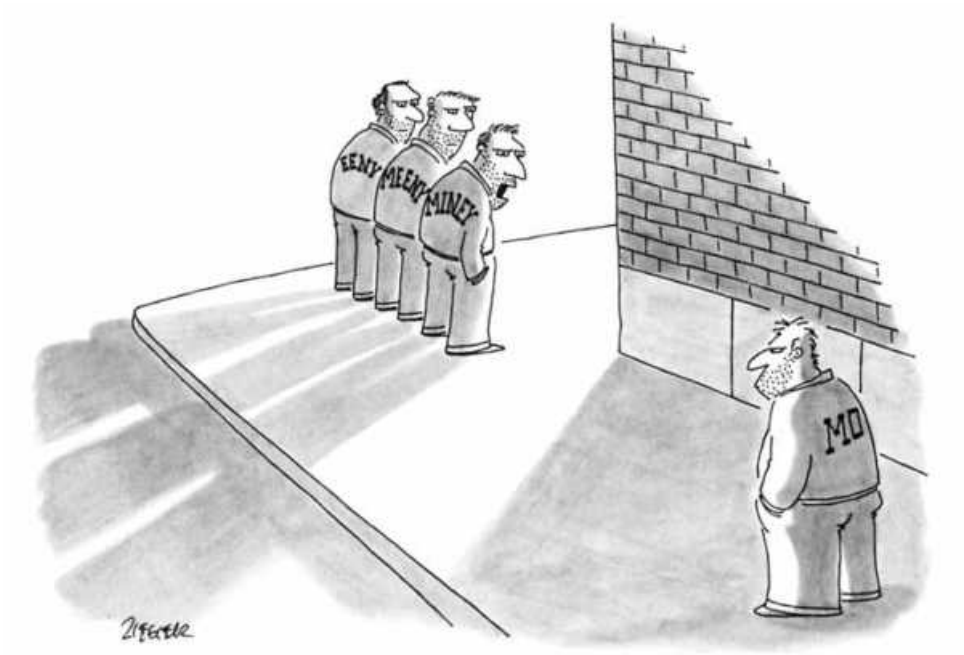

"Well? Are you with us?"

Jack Ziegler (2/20/1989)

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"He was a mean old bastard, but I look at that asinine cap of his and I'm all shook up."

George Price (2/20/1989)

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"That's Cheryl Chalmers. She only comes in black-and-white."

Richard Cline (2/20/1989)

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Danny Shanahan (2/20/1989)

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"I want to force some bulbs."

Peter Steiner (2/20/1989)

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"Not at all—fund-raising sounds intriguing."

Frank Modell (2/20/1989)

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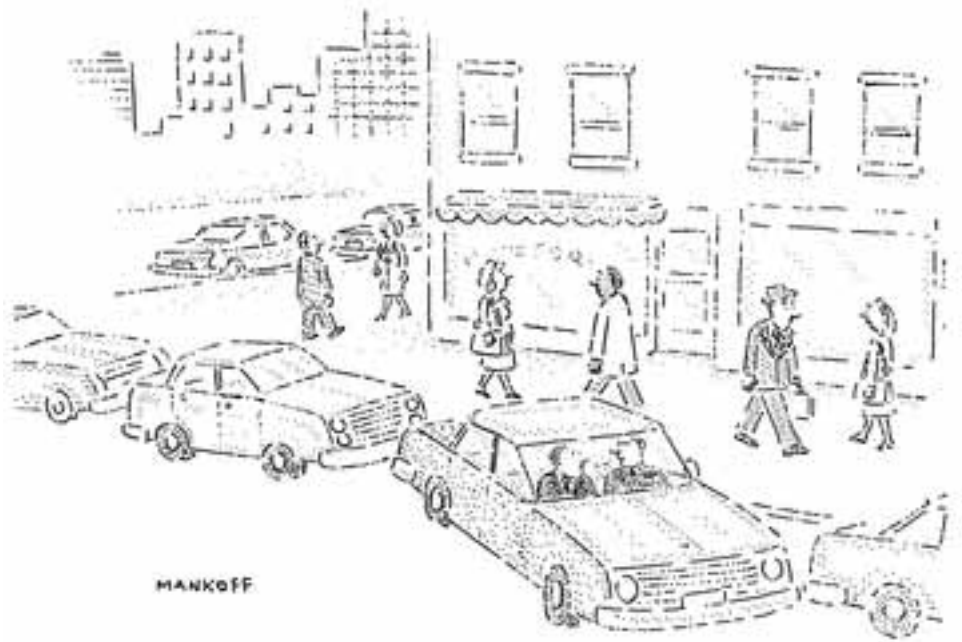

"Amazing, three failed marriages, scores of disastrous relationships, many financial reversals, and countless physical ailments, but through it all I've always had good luck parking."

Robert Mankoff (2/20/1989)

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"So you're anthropomorphic too? It's a small world."

J.B. Handelsman (2/20/1989)

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"I'm off to my risotto class."

Liza Donnelly (2/20/1989)

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"We'll begin, Mr. Bergeron, just as soon as you're seated."

Michael Maslin (2/20/1989)

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"Yoo-hoo! My husband gets the senior-citizen discount! Yoo-hoo, Officer, yoo-hoo!"

George Booth (2/20/1989)

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*"Hmm, summa cum laude—very impressive.
But what exactly is a Bachelor of Arts & Leisure?"*

Robert Mankoff (2/27/1989)

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"And another thing. Stop calling me 'Gucci-shod'!"

Donald Reilly (2/27/1989)

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"I didn't catch it, Haskins—I bought it. Which is precisely the point."

Leo Cullum (2/27/1989)

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"I see no new taxes, followed by some new taxes."

Robert Weber (2/27/1989)

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"Be careful. Alien life forms have infiltrated the populace."

Edward Frascino (2/27/1989)

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"I've tasted better myself, but you've got to admit the service is good."

Bill Woodman (2/27/1989)

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"Can't I just stay here with you and Mom?
I don't like what I've seen of the real world."

Henry Martin (2/27/1989)

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"Your favorite sweater isn't here. I sent it out to be cleaned and carbon-dated."

Michael Maslin (2/27/1989)

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"What'll it be—entertainment news or entertainment?"

Frank Modell (2/27/1989)

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"I want you two to meet some people who just bought a fabulous five-story brownstone with a garden in Troy, New York."

Warren Miller (2/27/1989)

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"I still don't have all the answers, but I'm beginning to ask the right questions."

Lee Lorenz (2/27/1989)

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Charles Barsotti (2/27/1989)

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"Philippe, dice the potatoes."

Peter Steiner (2/27/1989)

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"I love a woman who can do her own Sheetrocking."

Richard Cline (2/27/1989)

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"I know Beth from the days when 'Christina's World' was up where the Klimt is now."

Warren Miller (3/6/1989)

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"Tell everyone the honeymoon's over."

Bernard Schoenbaum (3/6/1989)

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Roz Chast (3/6/1989)

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"The Pentagon is not getting nearly as much pie as they used to get."

George Booth (3/6/1989)

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Henry Martin (3/6/1989)

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"I still say you never can't tell which way a jury will go."

Frank Modell (3/6/1989)

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"I'm a very different person on the slopes."

Robert Weber (3/6/1989)

*"We won't be seeing Harold anymore.
He was born again."*

Lee Lorenz (3/6/1989)

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"It doesn't get any better than this, Shirley."

George Price (3/6/1989)

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"As far as we can make out, there's a small, heavy core, and then it's all polystyrene foam."

Ed Fisher (3/6/1989)

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"May I speak with the dog of the house?"

Michael Maslin (3/6/1989)

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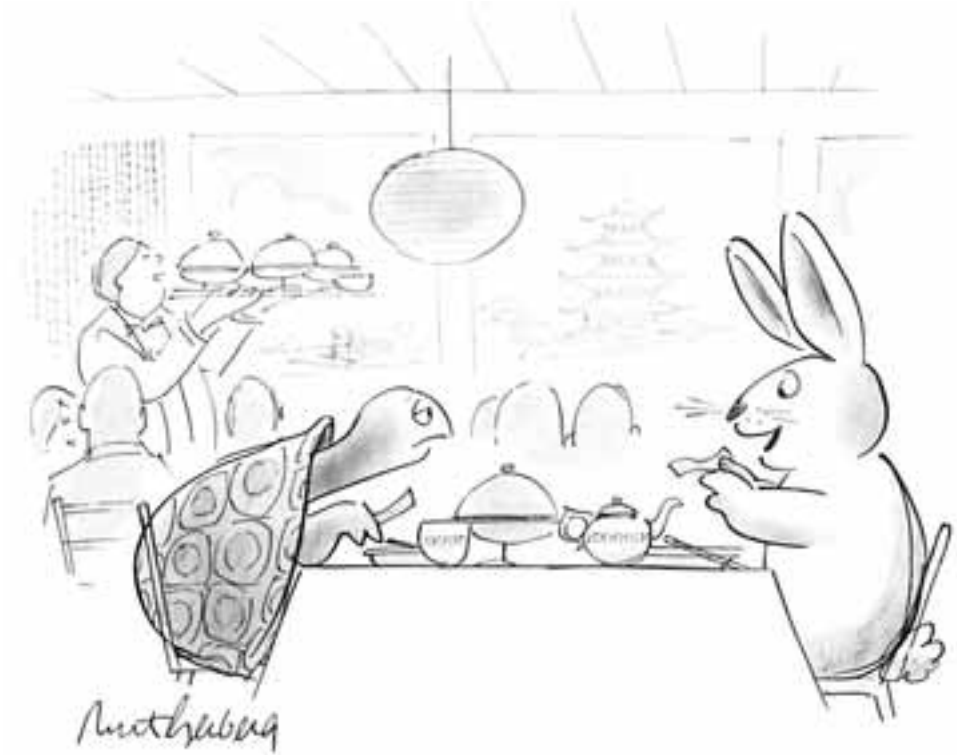

" 'Slow and steady wins the race.' What's yours say?"

Mort Gerberg (3/6/1989)

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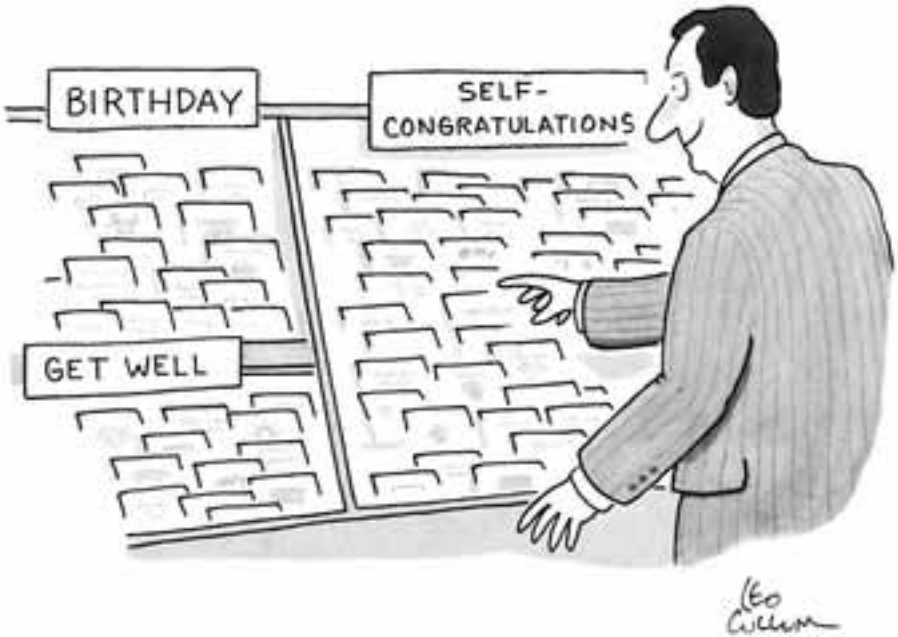

Leo Cullum (3/6/1989)

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"I can't decide which I'd rather do—make a twenty-billion-dollar bid or turn down a twenty-billion-dollar bid."

James Stevenson (3/6/1989)

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"Would it strain our relationship if I asked you to check my closet for supernatural phenomena?"

Tom Cheney (3/6/1989)

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"Will there be anything else?"

Ed Arno (3/6/1989)

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"Goodbye, Maryann. I have twenty-five vacation days coming to me."

Henry Martin (3/6/1989)

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"Yes, sir. The prices are given on request. However, all requests must be in writing."

Arnie Levin (3/6/1989)

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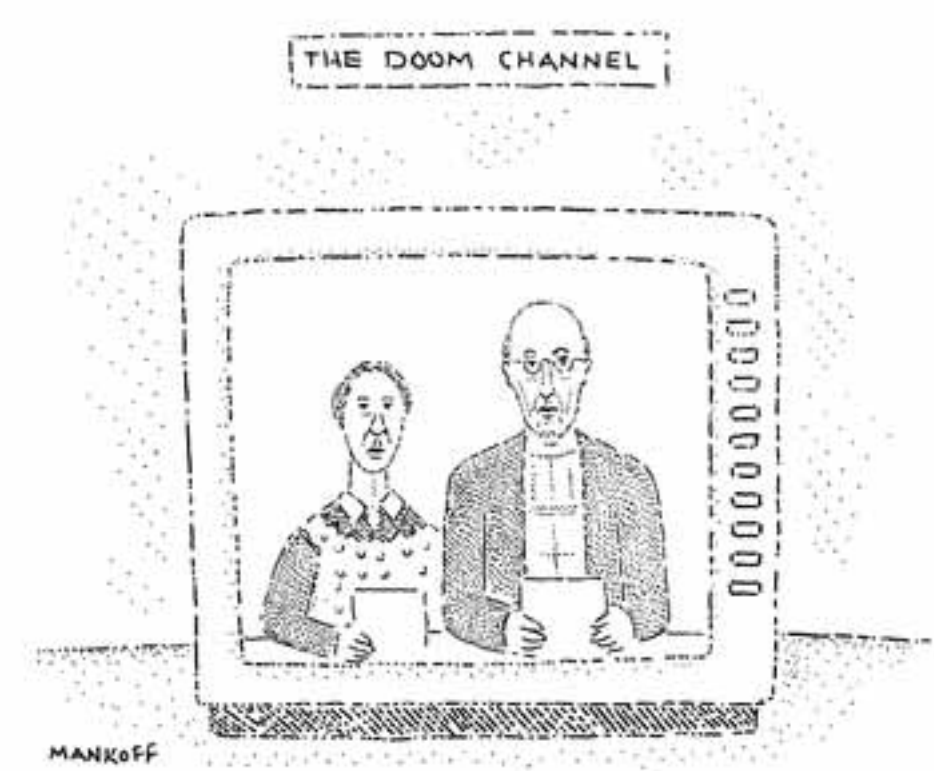

"Bad things are happening. Real bad."

"Worse to come. Much worse."

Robert Mankoff (3/6/1989)

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"Frankly, I don't like women."

Edward Koren (3/6/1989)

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"Oops!"

Gahan Wilson (3/6/1989)

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"Brad? This is your congressman.
Get Mommy on the phone, please."

Michael Crawford (3/13/1989)

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"This 'road not taken' where we're going for dinner, was she also a road not travelled?"

William Hamilton (3/13/1989)

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"I wasn't around for World War II, but I love reading about it."

Robert Weber (3/13/1989)

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"Ah, what a beautiful morning to be alive, well, and a member of the National Rifle Association!"

Mort Gerberg (3/13/1989)

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"I certainly hope we don't end up offending Islam."

J.B. Handelsman (3/13/1989)

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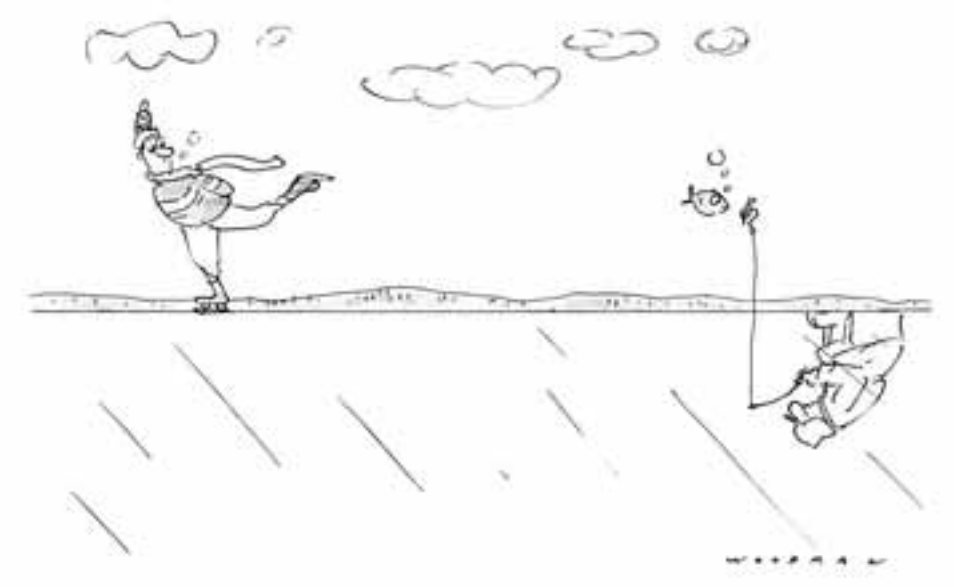

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"The only thing available right now is a handyman's-special starter condo on Tier 19 that's just been reduced to three hundred seventy-five thou, plus maintenance."

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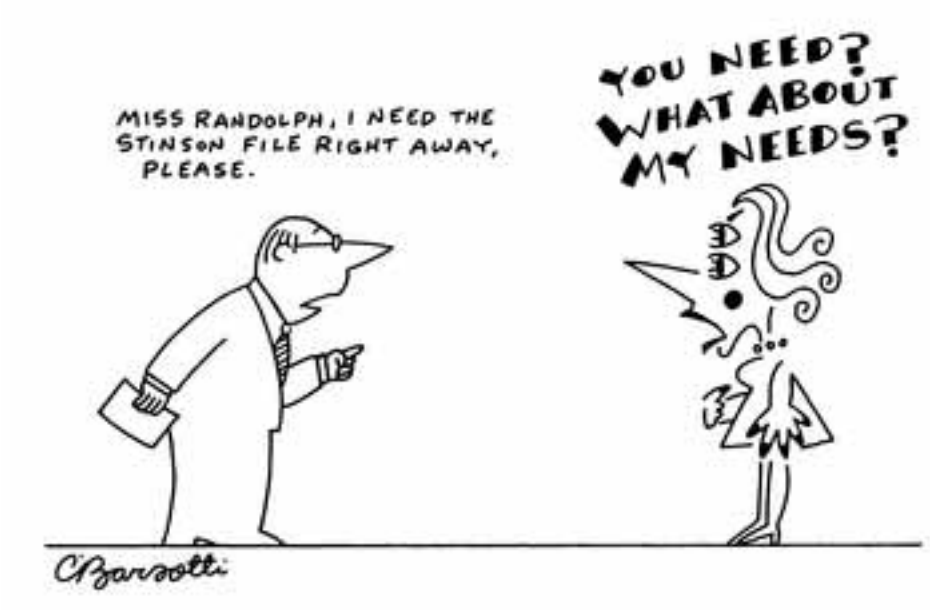

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"Your Majesty."

Michael Maslin (3/13/1989)

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The Prodigy Is Mated

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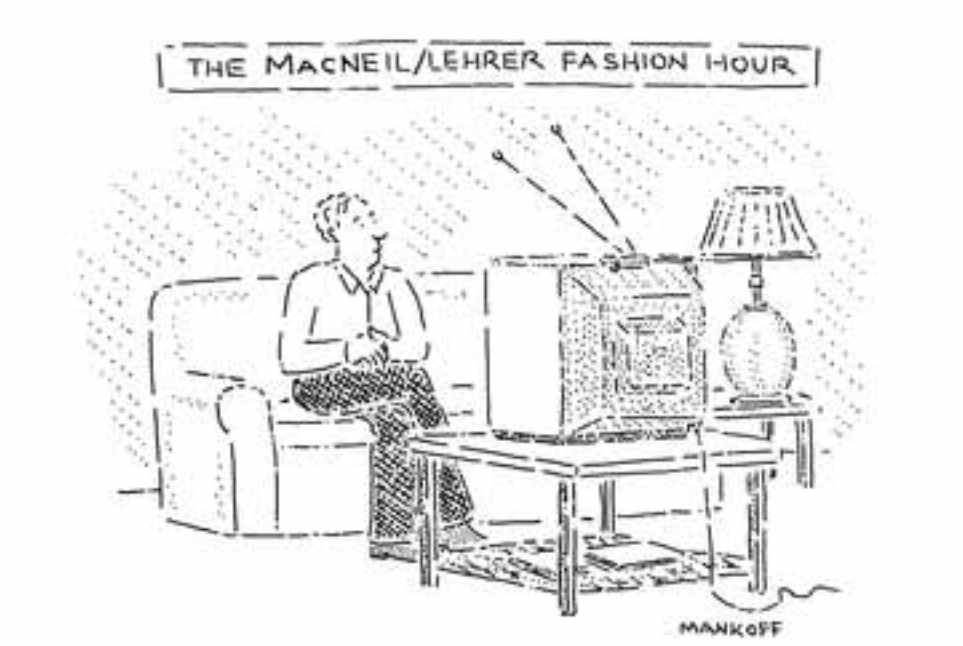

"So, to summarize your position, Professor, you think softly draped trousers and a discreet use of glitter is very important in a geostrategic context."

Robert Mankoff (3/13/1989)

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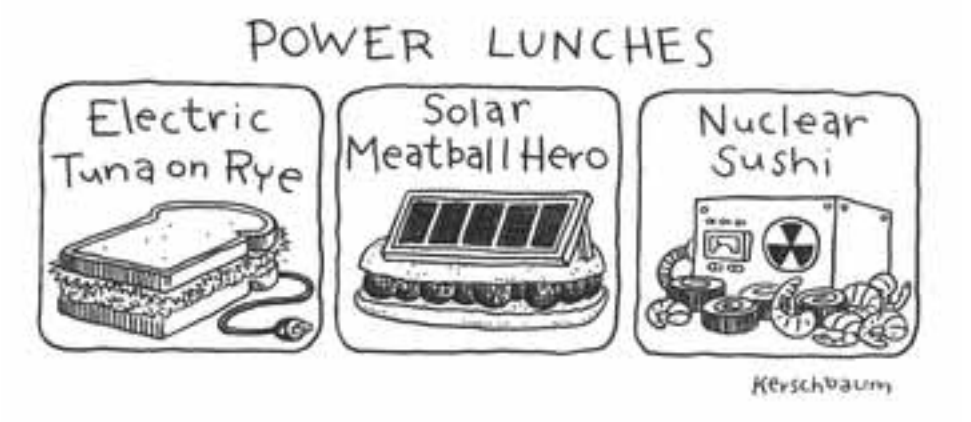

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"O.K., you take one little blue one for malheurs, and two little yellow ones for angst."

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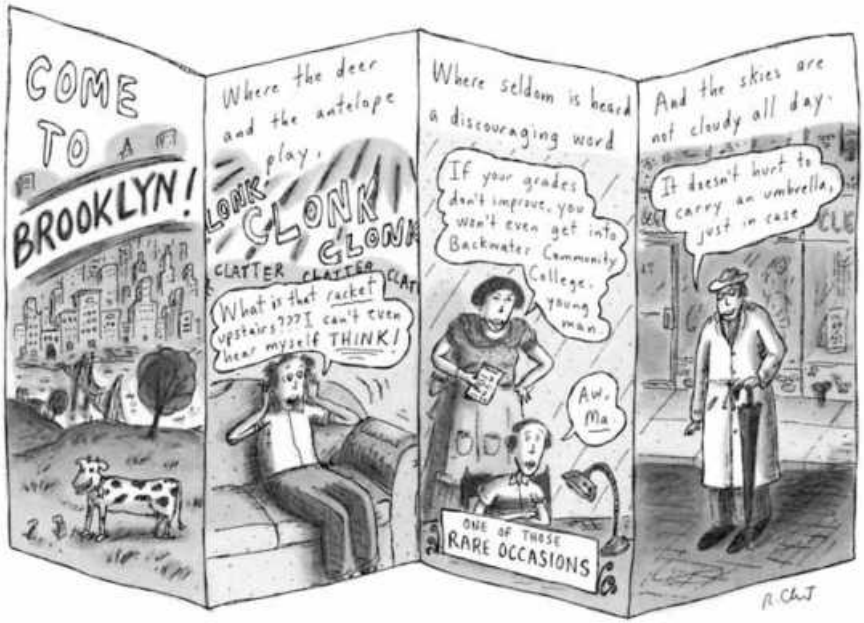

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"Your ad in the 'Voice' didn't mention your hair."

Robert Weber (3/13/1989)

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"Basically, I want bilateral disarmament and she wants a divorce. And there it stands."

Joseph Mirachi (3/13/1989)

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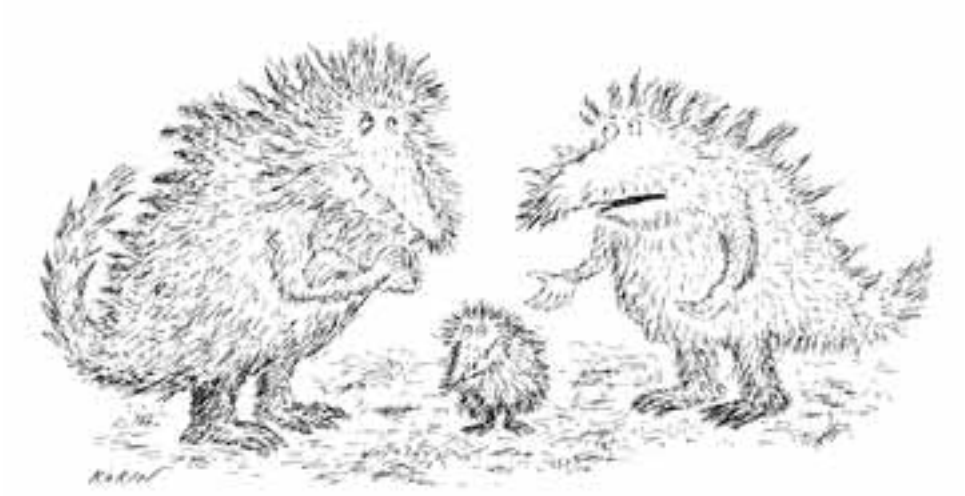

"Can't you see? He needs both of us!"

Edward Koren (3/13/1989)

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"I feel like fooling around with radicchio."

Liza Donnelly (3/20/1989)

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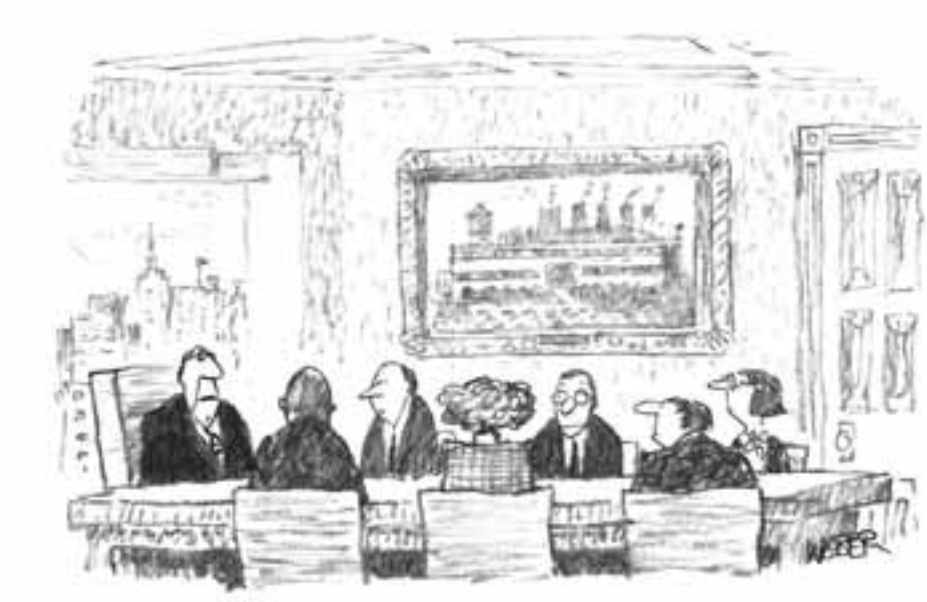

"Pass the salt. I mean the buck."

Robert Weber (3/20/1989)

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"Nobody else has complained about flies in the soup."

Charles Addams (3/20/1989)

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"Have you been here since I put everything on casters?"

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"Daddy has to clear his head for a few minutes before he can deal with 'Babar.'"

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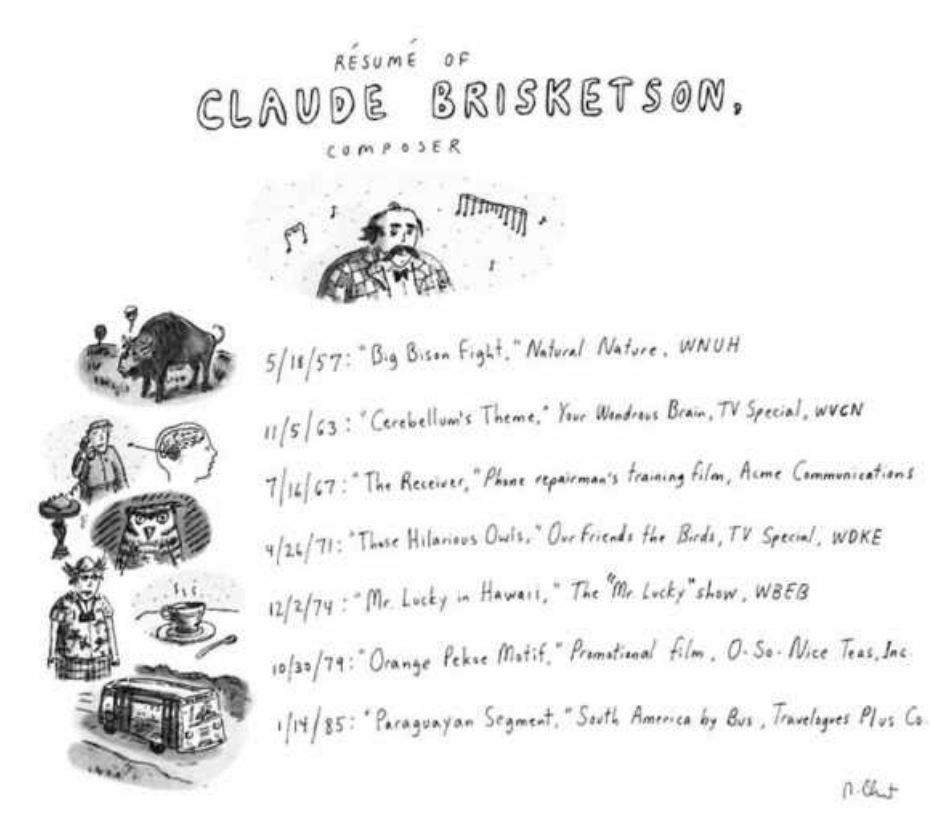

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"Welcome to the burgeoning tri-state area!"

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"Hi, I'm Todd Harnik and I'm in over my head, right?"

Lee Lorenz (3/20/1989)

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"Glendora Hagan got in another load of cats, Elinor honey. Can you take a couple?"

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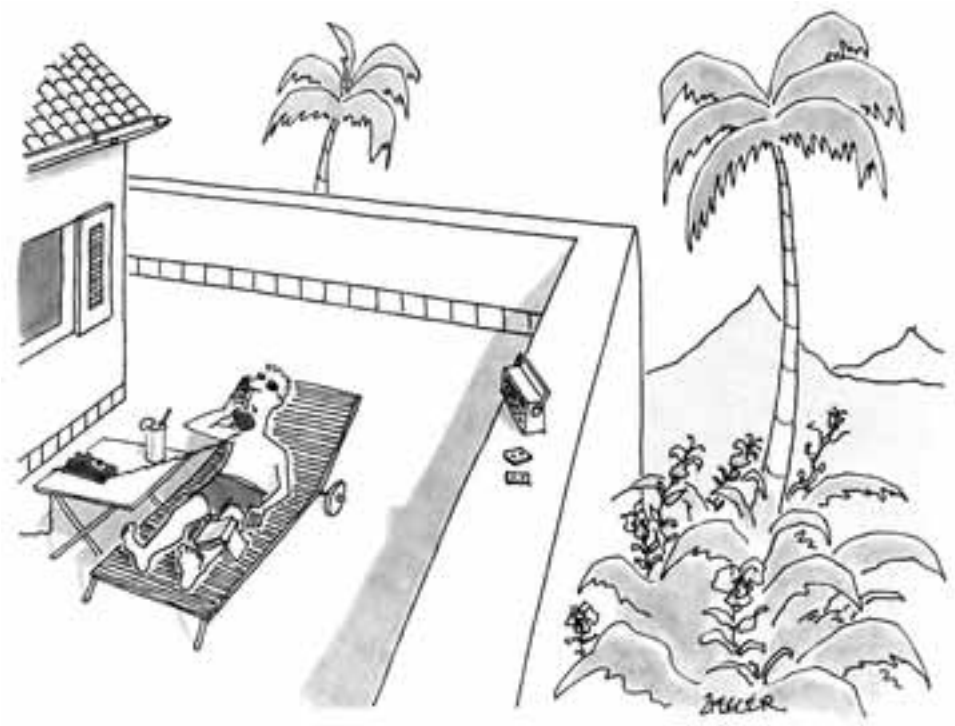

"Hey, what can I say? It's not Baltimore, but then what is?"

Jack Ziegler (3/20/1989)

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They could have danced all night.

William Steig (3/20/1989)

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"No emotional hitchhikers in '89!"

Richard Cline (3/20/1989)

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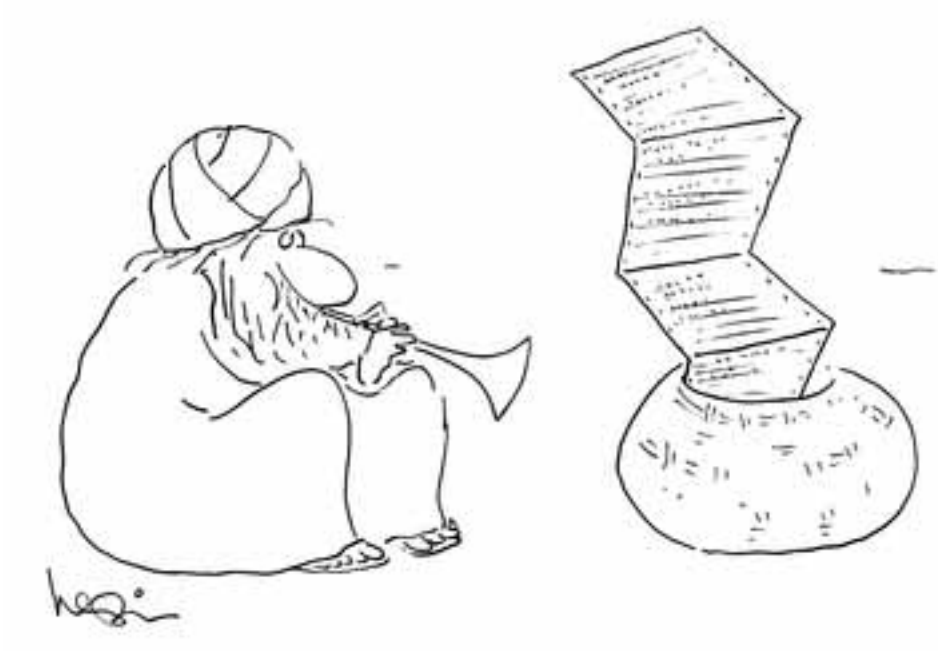

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"When you say 'Do we have enough life insurance?' I assume you mean me."

Robert Weber (3/20/1989)

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"I liked you better as George Washington."

Gahan Wilson (3/20/1989)

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"Our deficit-reduction plan is simple, but it will require a great deal of money."

Robert Weber (3/27/1989)

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"I told the truth and they set me free."

Bernard Schoenbaum (3/27/1989)

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"For the time being we'll be living with my folks, but our ultimate goal is to live with Denise's folks."

Eric Teitelbaum (3/27/1989)

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"Hold it right there, young man. You're not leaving me with this mess to clean up all by myself."

Edward Frascino (3/27/1989)

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" 'Leverage,' by Goldman, Sachs."

William Hamilton (3/27/1989)

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"Move 'em out!"

Michael Maslin (3/27/1989)

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Goliath, the World's Biggest Philistine, at the Gath Art Gallery

J.B. Handelsman (3/27/1989)

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"Who has pink eyes, long ears, a cute little cotton tail, and brings baskets of eggs on Easter morning?"

George Booth (3/27/1989)

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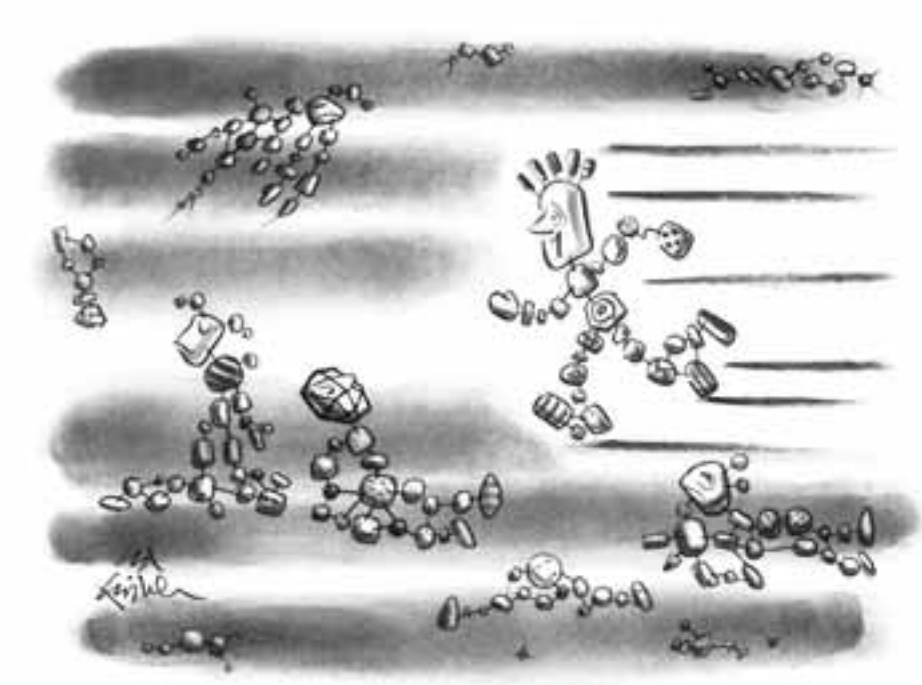

"As an anabolic steroid, I can't help living the fast life!"

Ed Fisher (3/27/1989)

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"You don't deserve to have a nice car."

Frank Modell (3/27/1989)

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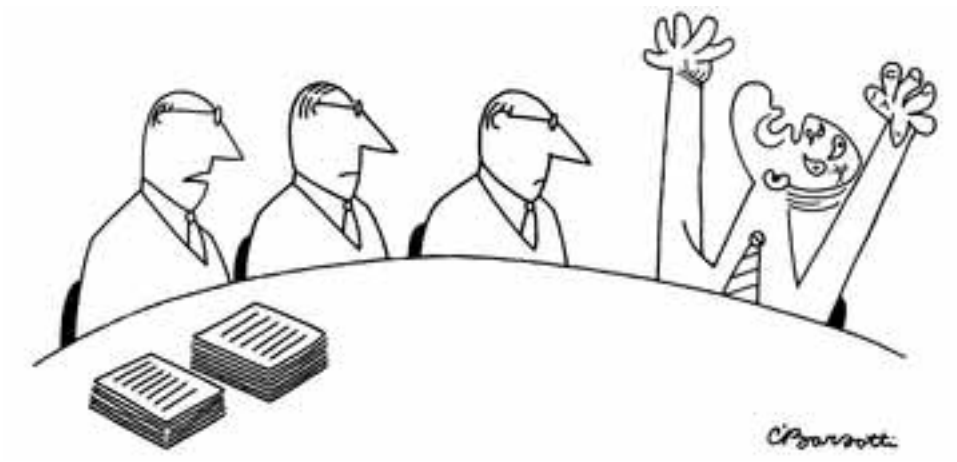

"Just a few more pages, Hansen, and we'll take a short break."

Charles Barsotti (3/27/1989)

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"Wet hair? Is this a concept?"

Richard Cline (3/27/1989)

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"I prefer the Perry Como version."

Jack Ziegler (3/27/1989)

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"Confrontation isn't getting us anywhere. We have to talk."

Al Ross (3/27/1989)

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"The doctor will bill you now."

Mick Stevens (3/27/1989)

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"And this is the loyal opposition."

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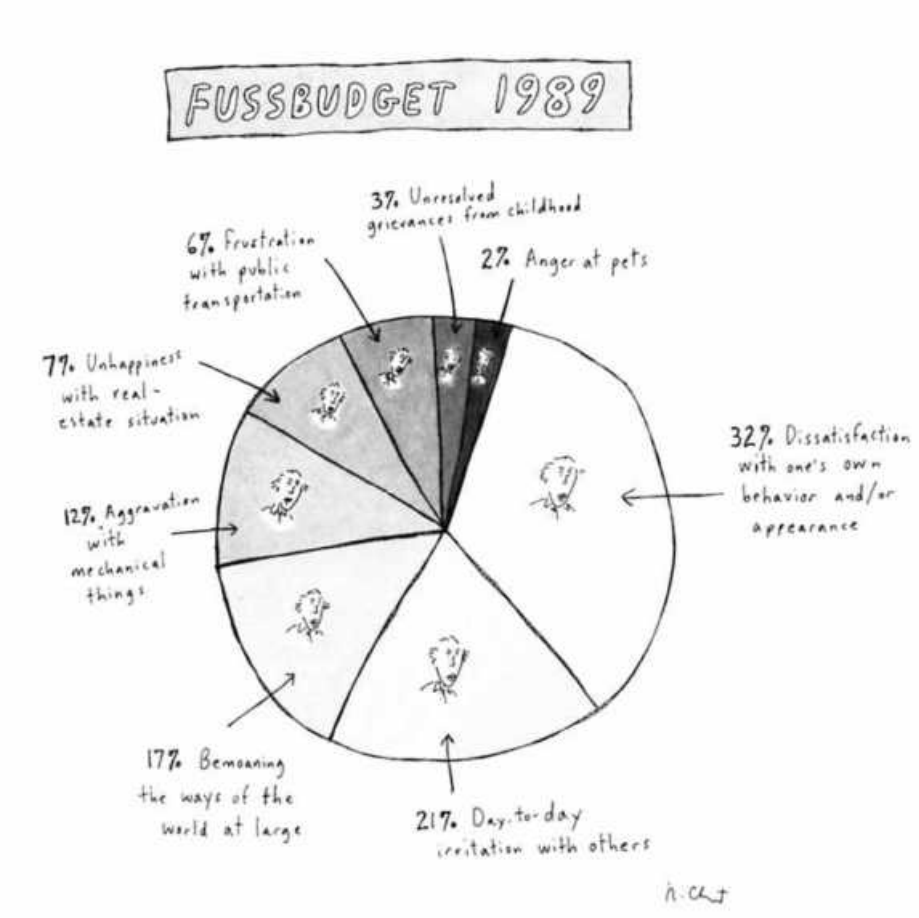

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"One final question: Do you now own or have you ever owned a fur coat?"

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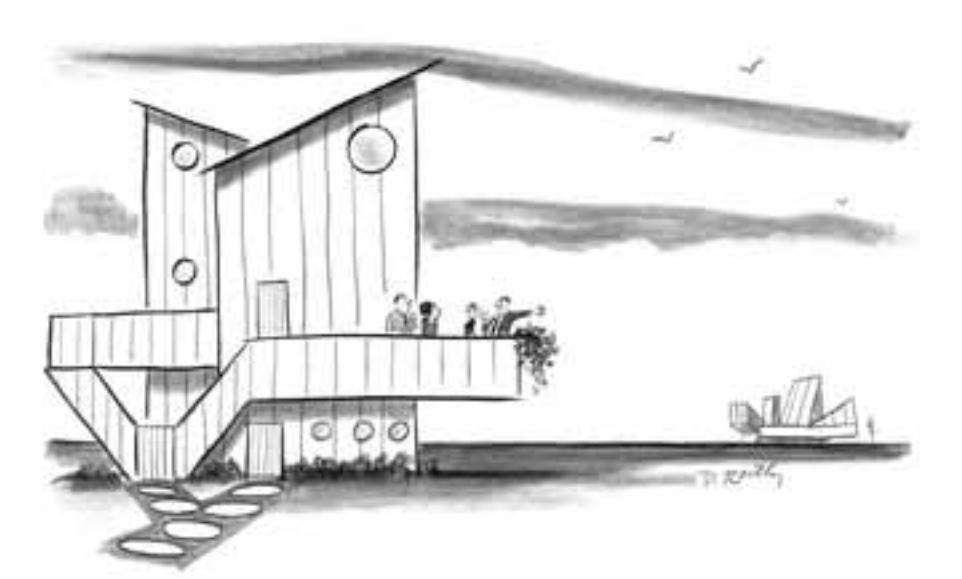

"All this was nothing but potatoes before we arrived."

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"Would you prefer the talking or the non-talking section?"

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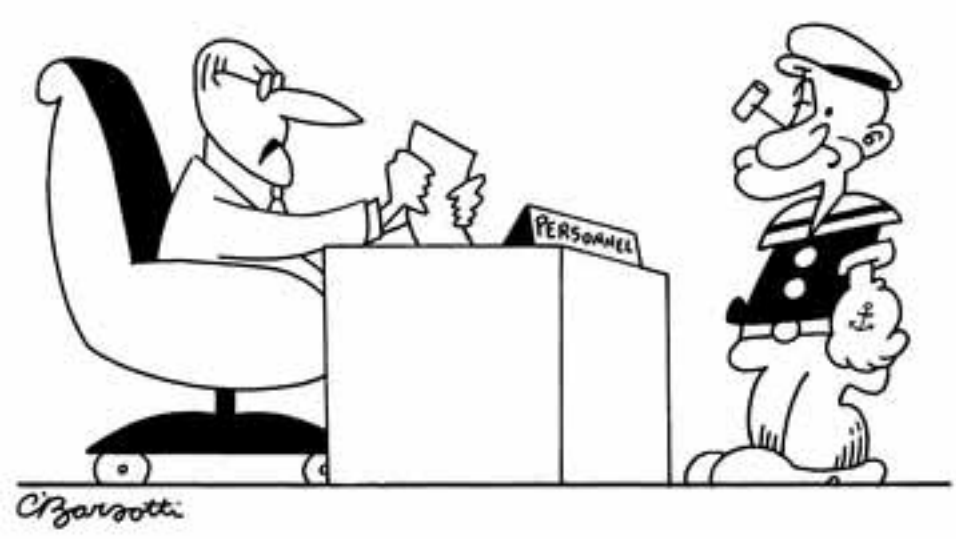

" 'I yam what I yam an' tha's all I yam!'
What the hell kind of résumé is that?"

Charles Barsotti (4/3/1989)

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"Damn it, Malcolm. Don't think because you're vice-president you can waltz in here anytime you please!"

Bernard Schoenbaum (4/3/1989)

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"We love what you've done with your money."

Robert Weber (4/3/1989)

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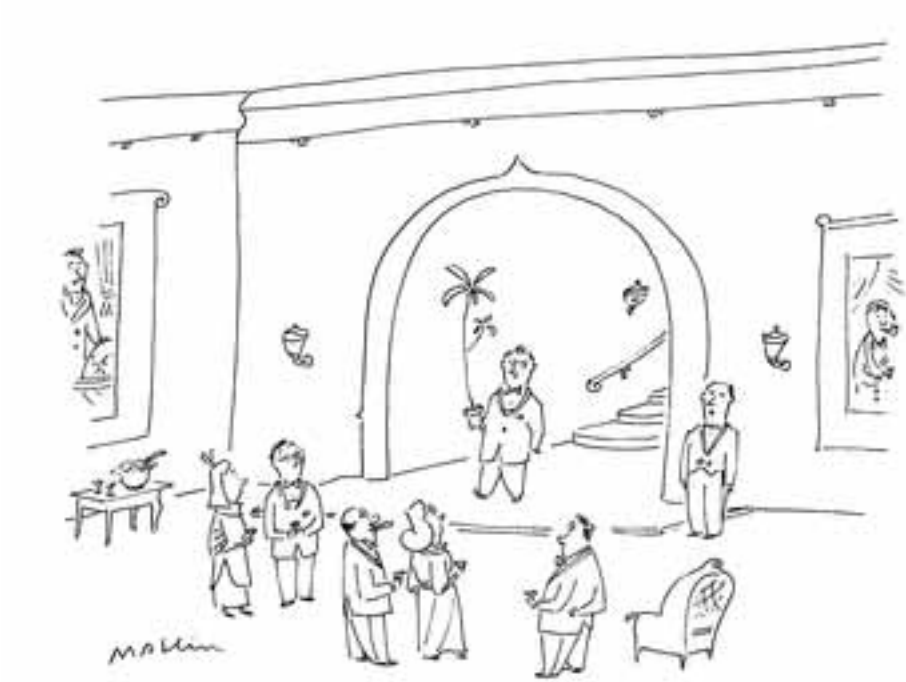

"Edward H. Arthur and the avocado plant he's grown from a pit."

Michael Maslin (4/3/1989)

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"Leon, necklines are plunging in Paris."

George Booth (4/3/1989)

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"Pass 'em, Pop."

Robert Mankoff (4/3/1989)

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"Leave us, but don't forget to write us."

Ed Fisher (4/3/1989)

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"No, I will not marry you because it would be a hell of a party."

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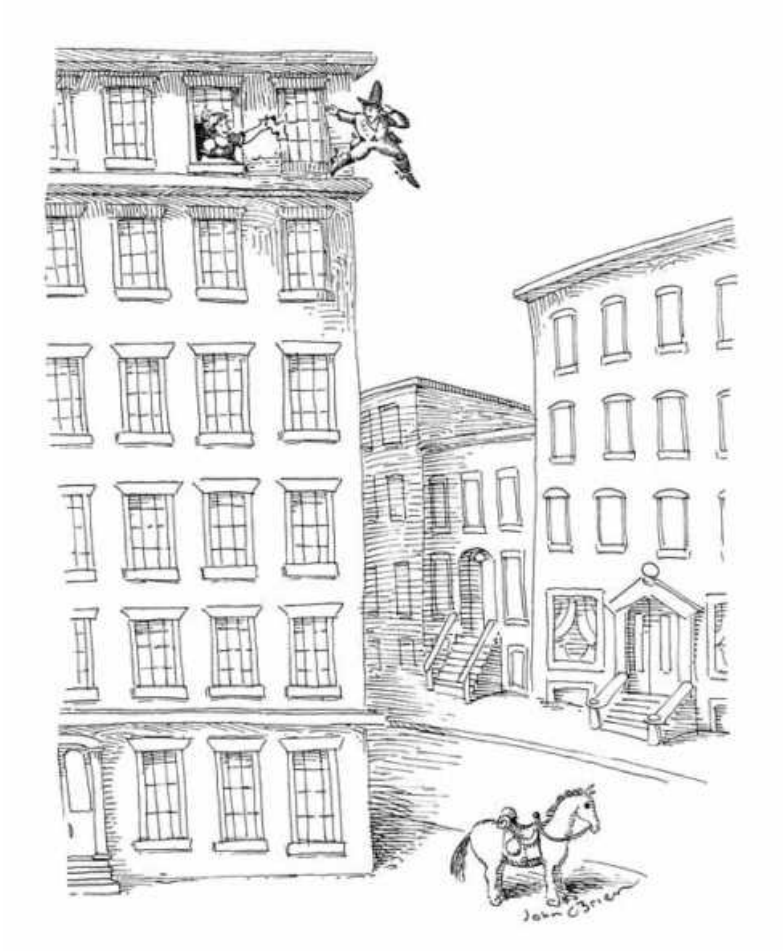

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"Early today the senator called a spade a spade.
He later issued a retraction."

Joseph Mirachi (4/3/1989)

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April Foolery

William Steig (4/3/1989)

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"Pass it along. Apples are back."

Frank Modell (4/10/1989)

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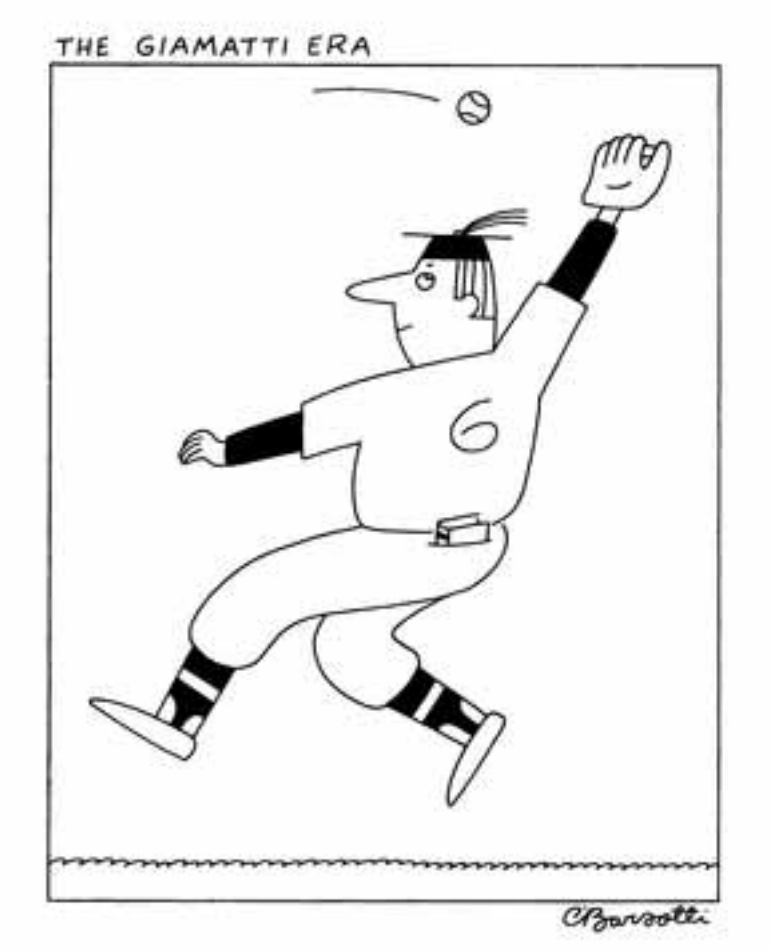

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"Speaking frankly, a number of us are worried about a serious leadership vacuum."

Mischa Richter (4/10/1989)

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"What's the right wine to go with severance pay?"

George Price (4/10/1989)

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"In our first year of marriage we exposed our beams, too."

Liza Donnelly (4/10/1989)

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"All I'm saying is, giving a little something to the arts might help our image."

Peter Steiner (4/10/1989)

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"Mr. and Mrs. Alexi Eddington Cravland IV request the honor of your presence on Saturday, June 10th, at a private garage sale prior to public sale on Saturday, June 17th."

Henry Martin (4/10/1989)

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"Dear, this is Randolph Tressler. He's doing two hundred hours of community service as a result of misspeaking himself before a federal grand jury."

Lee Lorenz (4/10/1989)

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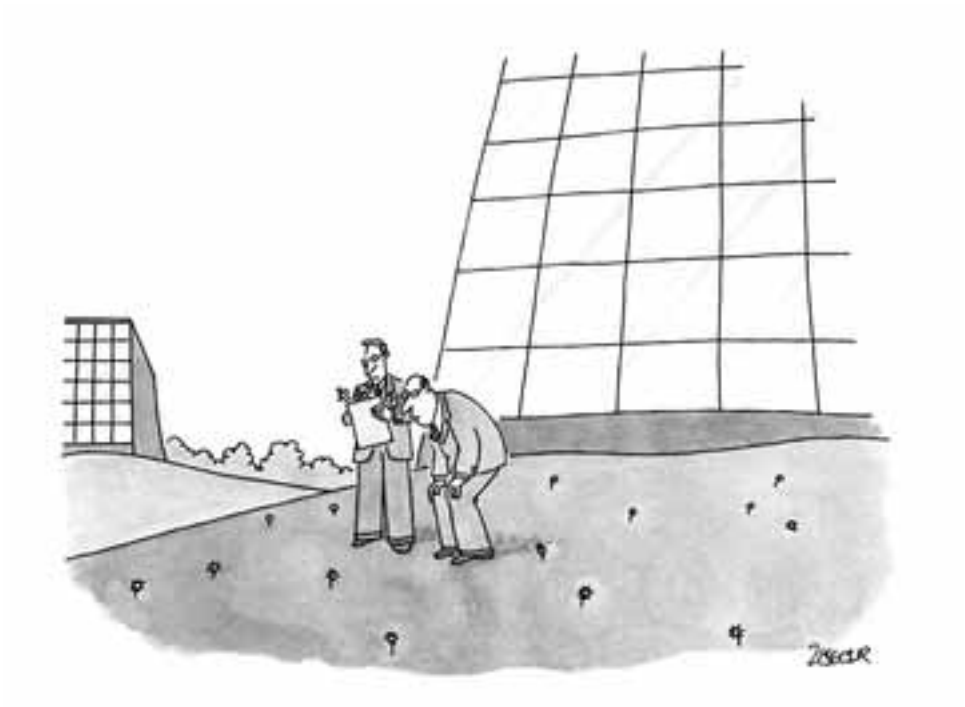

"Make a note, Henderson: 'May 4, 9:02 A.M. Unauthorized plant life again growing at random on lawn outside main entrance corporate headquarters. Spoiling symmetry and tranquillity. Breeding confusion. Have said plants removed and incinerated soonest. Eyes only.' Original to Maintenance, copies to Accounting and Security. And this time, Henderson, let's not have any leaks to the damn secretarial pool."

Jack Ziegler (4/10/1989)

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Ann McCarthy (4/10/1989)

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"Nothing showy, but we would like to be publicized."

William Hamilton (4/10/1989)

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"Fred got his second wind at eighty."

Al Ross (4/10/1989)

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"This spring we expect the fashion pendulum to swing back to basics."

Robert Mankoff (4/10/1989)

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"The chicken is for this year's taxes. The egg is my estimated for next year."

Arnie Levin (4/10/1989)

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Sunrise, Greenwich Village, 1989

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"Companionable! Tonto was companionable!"

Leo Cullum (4/10/1989)

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"You folks like a little something?"

Gahan Wilson (4/10/1989)

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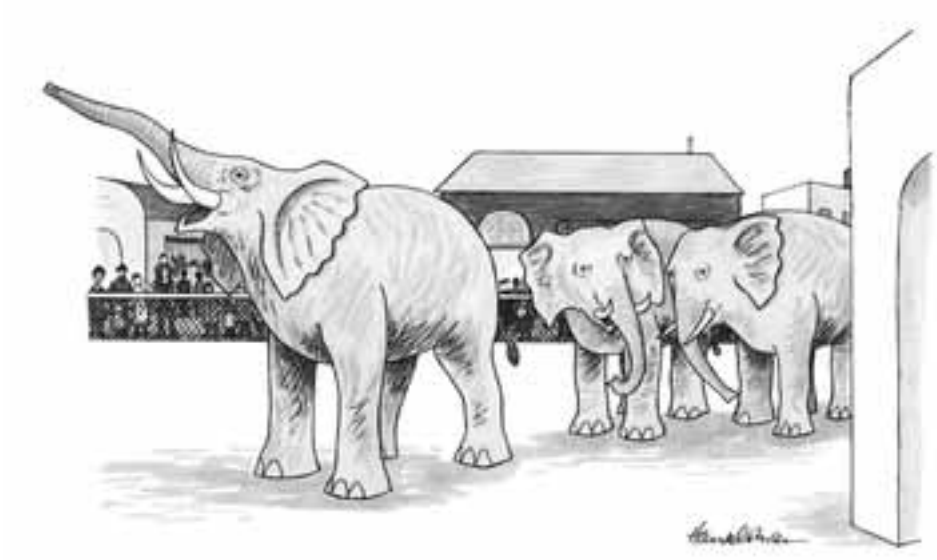

"Sounds good to me. Of course, I've never heard Wynton Marsalis."

J.B. Handelsman (4/17/1989)

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"Might I suggest something wicked for dessert?"

Arnie Levin (4/17/1989)

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"I just hope Connie Chung stays put for a while."

Frank Modell (4/17/1989)

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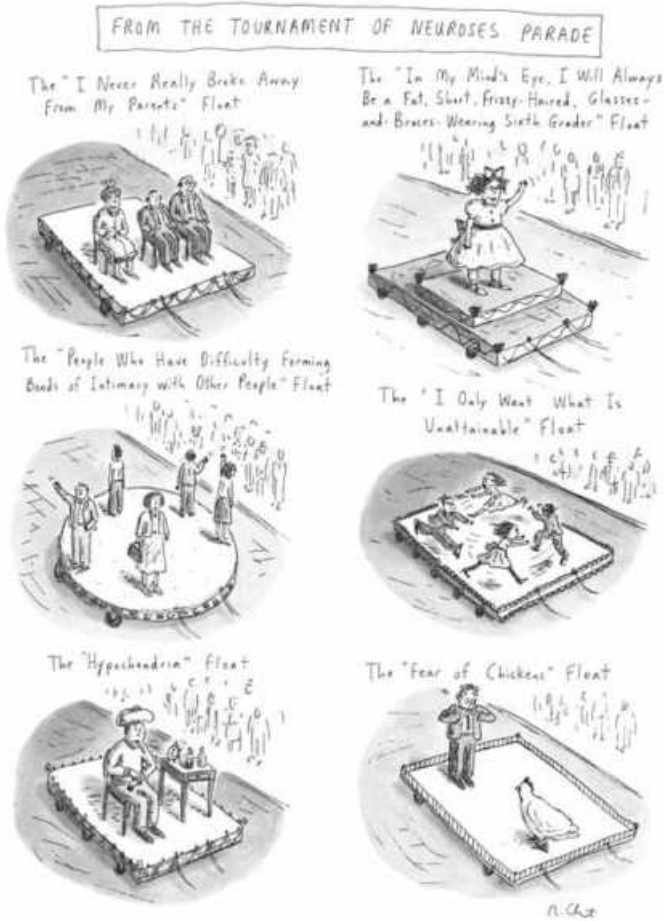

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"Colleen, would you describe again the circumstances under which you first met Jack on the evening of February 7th?"

Eric Teitelbaum (4/17/1989)

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Three Boulevardiers

William Steig (4/17/1989)

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"We searched the entire apartment—the four walk-in closets, the decorator powder room, the sunny eat-in kitchen, the whirlpool bath, the room-size entry gallery—but he must have gone out through the leaded floor-to-ceiling windows onto the sundeck and escaped through the state-of-the-art fitness center."

James Stevenson (4/17/1989)

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"Do you ever hear anything from the old backpacking crowd?"

Robert Weber (4/17/1989)

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"That ain't no ordinary footstool, Dusty. That there's the king of the hassocks, all leather and a yard wide! He's proud, powerful proud, but mark my words. Someday soon someone'll catch him. He'll be roped, he'll be broke, and he'll be rid. I'm aimin' to be that someone, Dusty!"

Danny Shanahan (4/17/1989)

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"Could you fellas tell me if there's anyplace around here where I could find a fax machine?"

Edward Koren (4/17/1989)

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Dana Fradon (4/17/1989)

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"Oh, I'm all business, but I find that a talk-show format works well for me."

Leo Cullum (4/17/1989)

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MRS. ELLEN TRASKIN OF NEW HOPE, PA., POINTS TO SPOT WHERE SHE SAW ELVIS PRESLEY EMERGE FROM A FLYING SAUCER. (NOTE MYSTERIOUS GUITAR-SHAPED CLOUD ABOVE SITE.)

Lee Lorenz (4/17/1989)

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"You've marked me as this night's prey, haven't you, Miss?"

Gahan Wilson (4/17/1989)

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Mischa Richter (4/17/1989)

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List of Ingredients:
Oxygen 65%
Carbon 18.5%
Hydrogen 9.5%
Nitrogen 3.3%
Calcium 1.5%
Phosphorus 1%
Other elements 1.2%

Joseph Farris (4/17/1989)

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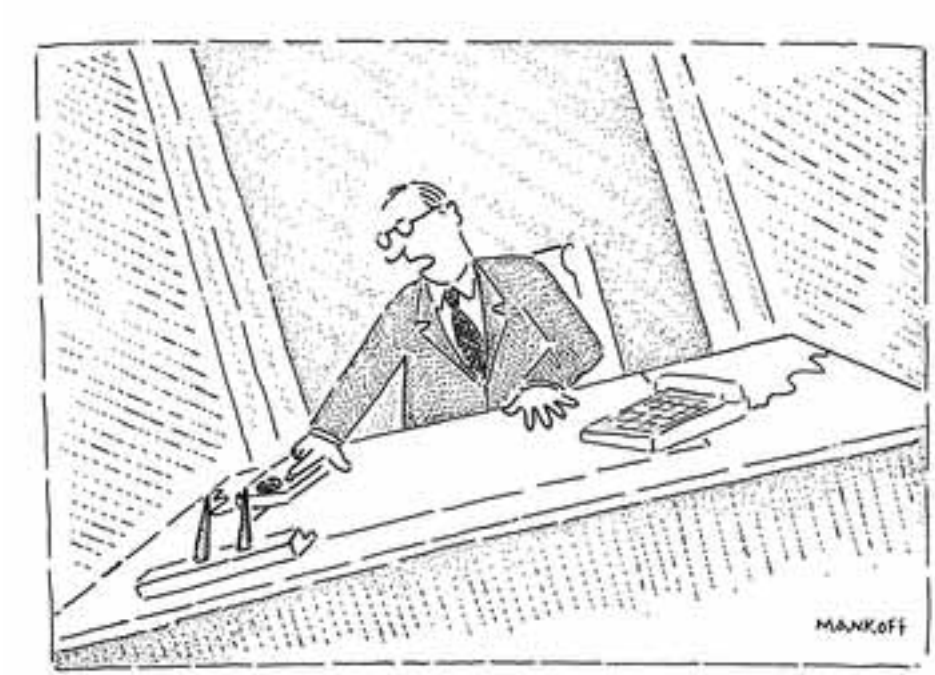

"Attention all hands. Abandon ship!"

Robert Mankoff (4/17/1989)

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"Push me, Dad. Mozart was pushed."

Robert Weber (4/17/1989)

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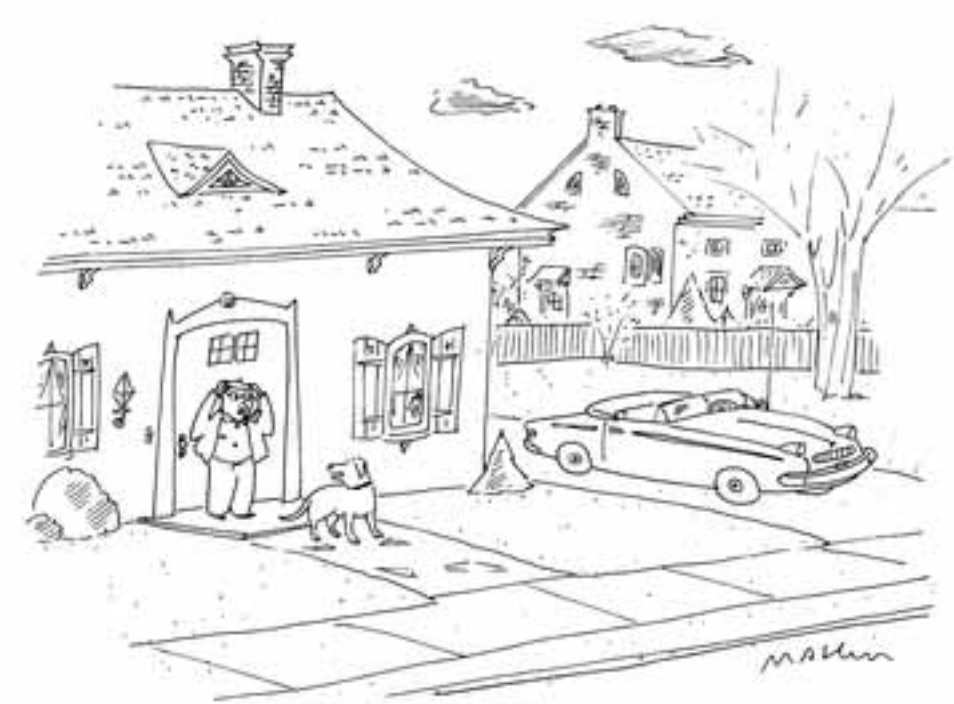

"Does it have to be a walk? Couldn't we go for a drive?"

Michael Maslin (4/17/1989)

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"I'll say this much for her—she's always been a good provider."

William Hamilton (4/17/1989)

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"Couldn't be a man. Must be a god!"

Al Ross (4/17/1989)

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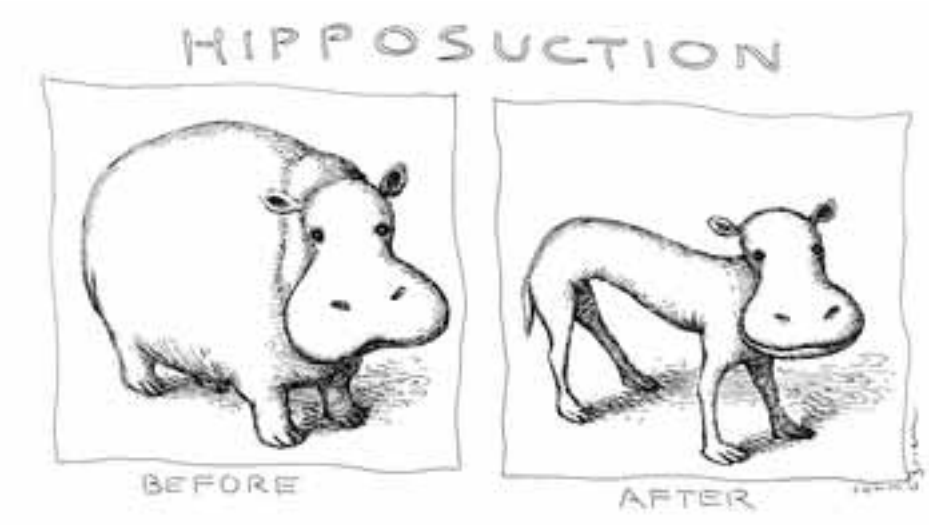

John O'Brien (4/17/1989)

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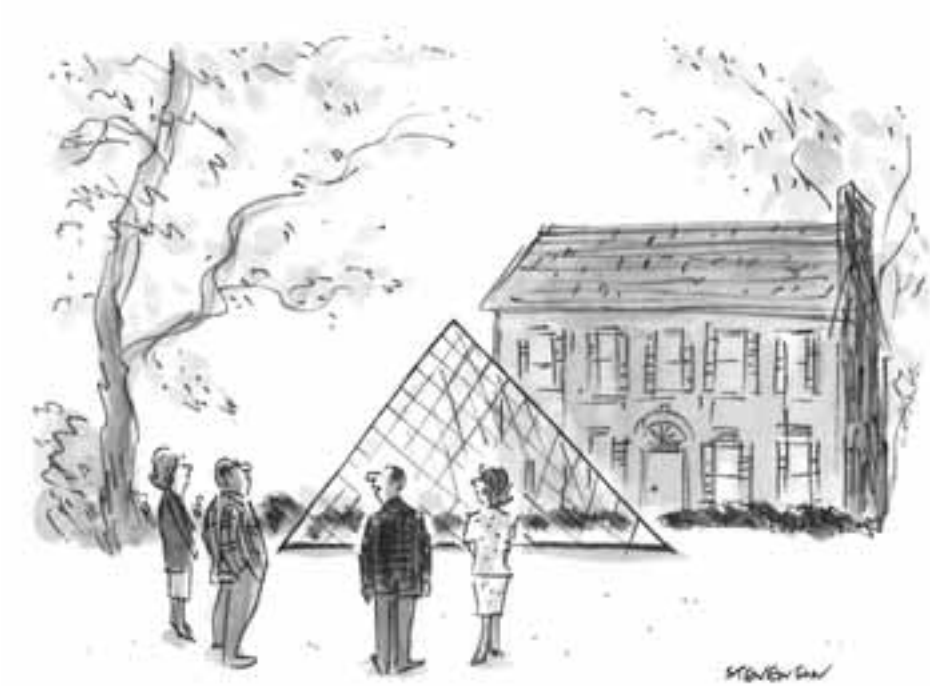

"Quite frankly, we stole the idea from I. M. Pei."

James Stevenson (4/24/1989)

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"First thing when you get home tonight help me with the refrigerator."

George Booth (4/24/1989)

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"Seems anybody can buy a gun these days."

Ed Arno (4/24/1989)

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"It's macaroni. We call it pasta as a marketing ploy."

Robert Weber (4/24/1989)

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Roz Chast (4/24/1989)

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"What you're expressing, then, is that although no one else actually perceived them as such at the time, you suspect that all your takeovers have been, at heart, hostile?"

Warren Miller (4/24/1989)

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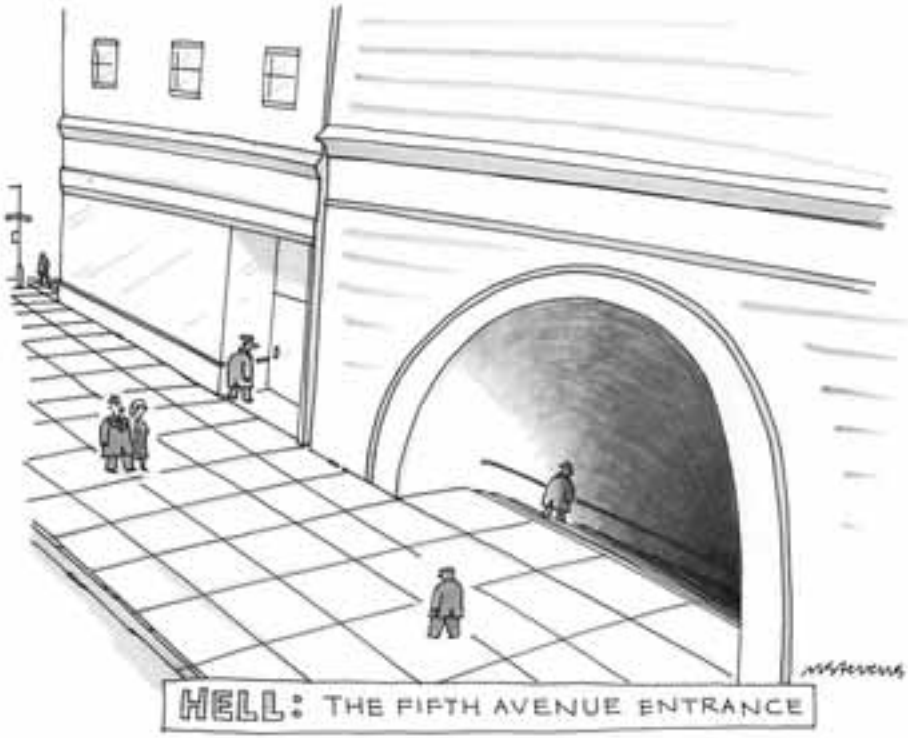

Mick Stevens (4/24/1989)

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"Of course it will work, Penny. You're post-feminist and I'm post-chauvinist."

Lee Lorenz (4/24/1989)

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"I'm as restless as a willow in a windstorm."

George Price (4/24/1989)

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NATURE, RED IN TOOTH AND CLAW

Bill Woodman (4/24/1989)

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"A recent survey showed that ninety-five per cent of the nation's high-school students had never heard of Costa Rica, but they all knew about yours truly!"

Gahan Wilson (4/24/1989)

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Sam Gross (4/24/1989)

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*"NTHNG FR 'LS MSRBLS' OR 'PHNTM.'
HOW BT 'A CHRS LN'?"*

Danny Shanahan (4/24/1989)

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"Forgive me. It was the steroids talking."

Ed Fisher (4/24/1989)

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"I want to report some counterfeit luggage."

Peter Steiner (4/24/1989)

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"Well, my biological clock is ticking, too, and it's saying that if I don't make partner by forty I'm history."

Donald Reilly (4/24/1989)

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"I tried a slice of pizza yesterday, and frankly I don't get it."

William Hamilton (4/24/1989)

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"My Alfred here is chairman of our house budget committee."

Frank Modell (4/24/1989)

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"My goodness, it's little Benjie! You've grown into quite a distinguished man!"

Edward Koren (4/24/1989)

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"I mean it, Frank. I'm going now—that is, unless you tell me to stay."

Michael Maslin (4/24/1989)

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Jack Ziegler (4/24/1989)

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"You wait here. I'll talk to him."

Charles Addams (5/1/1989)

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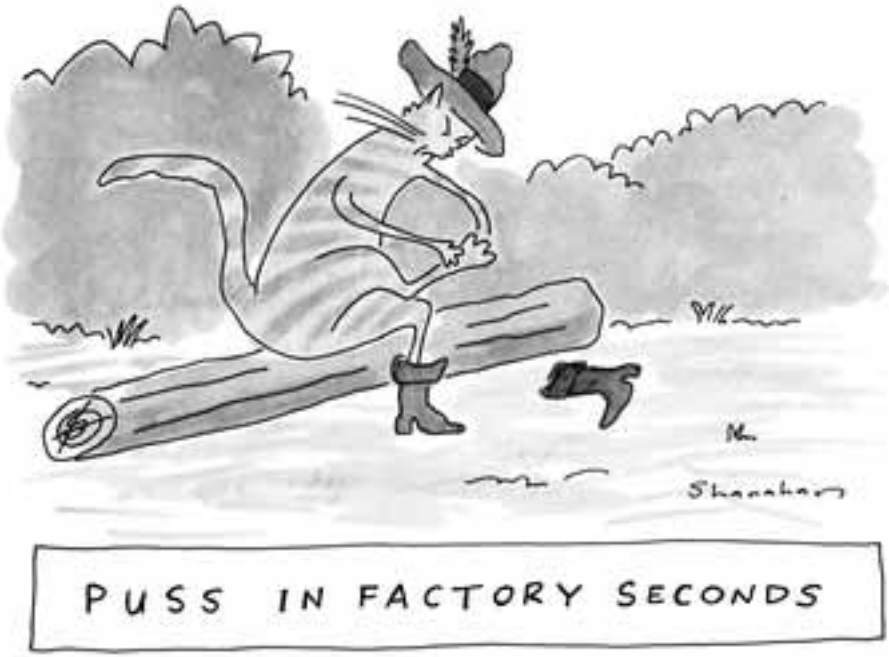

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"And how many campers to a yurt?"

Donald Reilly (5/1/1989)

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Ed Fisher (5/1/1989)

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"I'll say this, Sherrida—you really know how to sit."

Richard Cline (5/1/1989)

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"Listen to the wail of that kazoo, then tell me it isn't lonely at the top."

George Price (5/1/1989)

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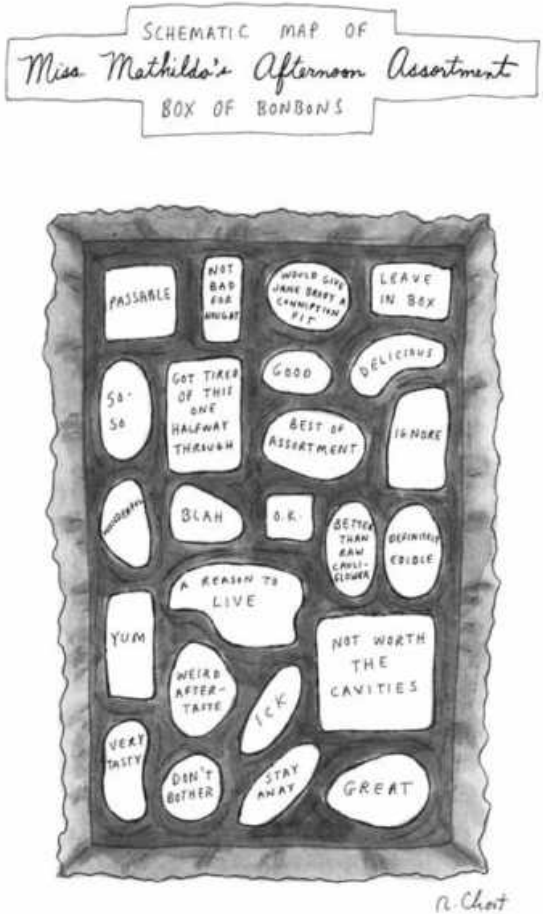

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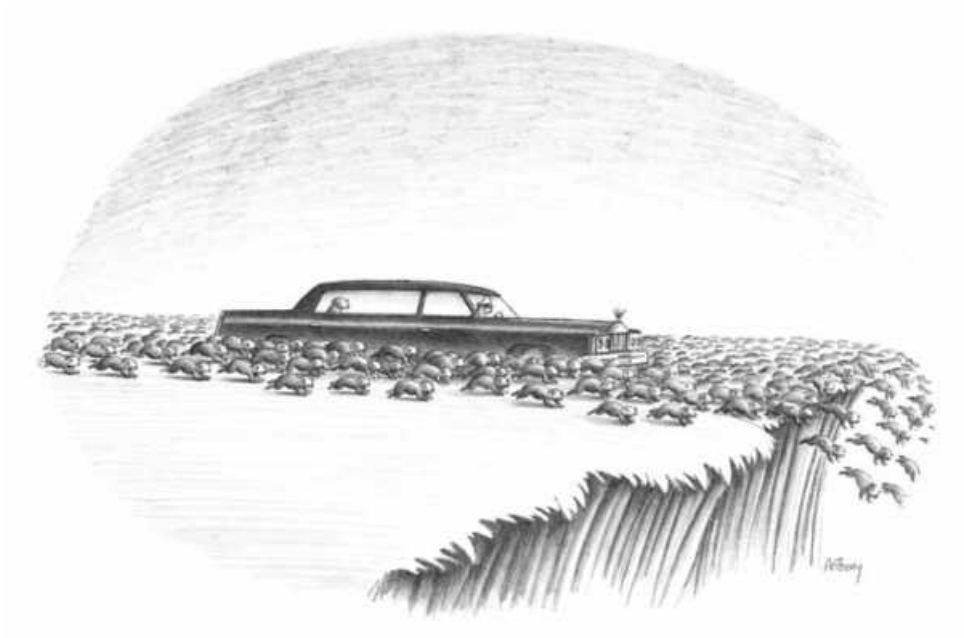

Anthony Taber (5/1/1989)

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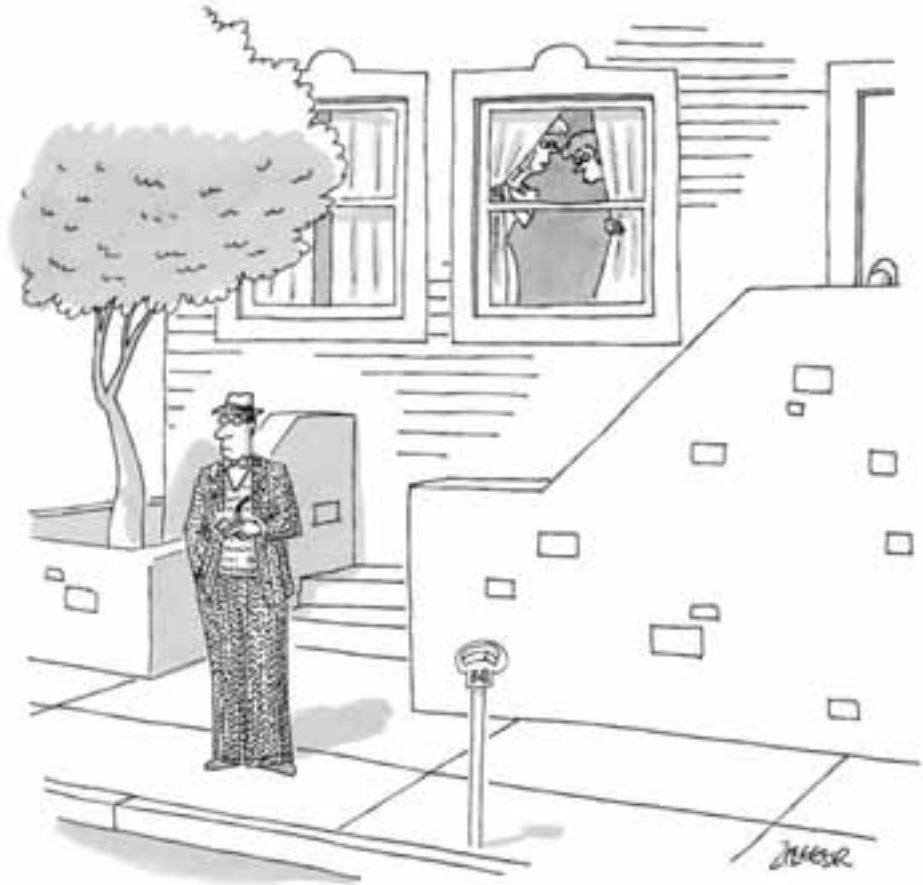

"When Ralph Lauren talks, Wilbur listens."

Jack Ziegler (5/1/1989)

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"Counsel will kindly refrain from testifiduction and hippothanatology—in lay terms, leading the witness and beating a dead horse."

J.B. Handelsman (5/1/1989)

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"Posthumously yours."

Robert Mankoff (5/1/1989)

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"You have the eyes of a hunted man. Am I wrong?"

Robert Weber (5/1/1989)

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Michael Crawford (5/1/1989)

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"Oh, no, no, I think it looks great. I was just wondering, do you use a gel or something?"

Charles Barsotti (5/1/1989)

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Warren Miller (5/1/1989)

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"We delayed and did nothing, in spite of one environmental warning after another—and now we're freezing over!"

Ed Fisher (5/8/1989)

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Perestroika

Eldon Dedini (5/8/1989)

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ON THE THIRD DAY OUT OUR MORALE
WAS DEALT A CRUSHING BLOW

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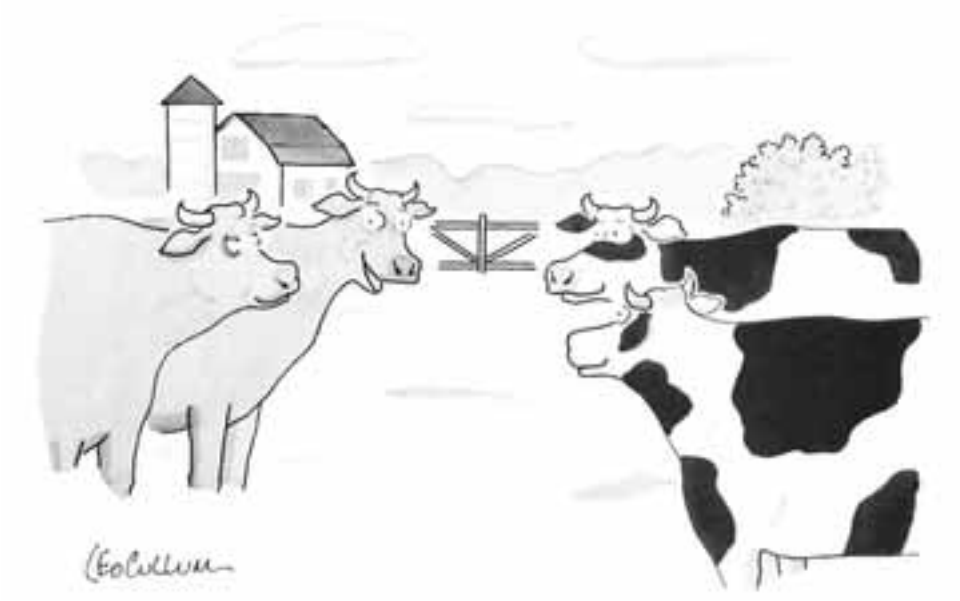

"Dear, I'd like you to meet the Holsteins."

Leo Cullum (5/8/1989)

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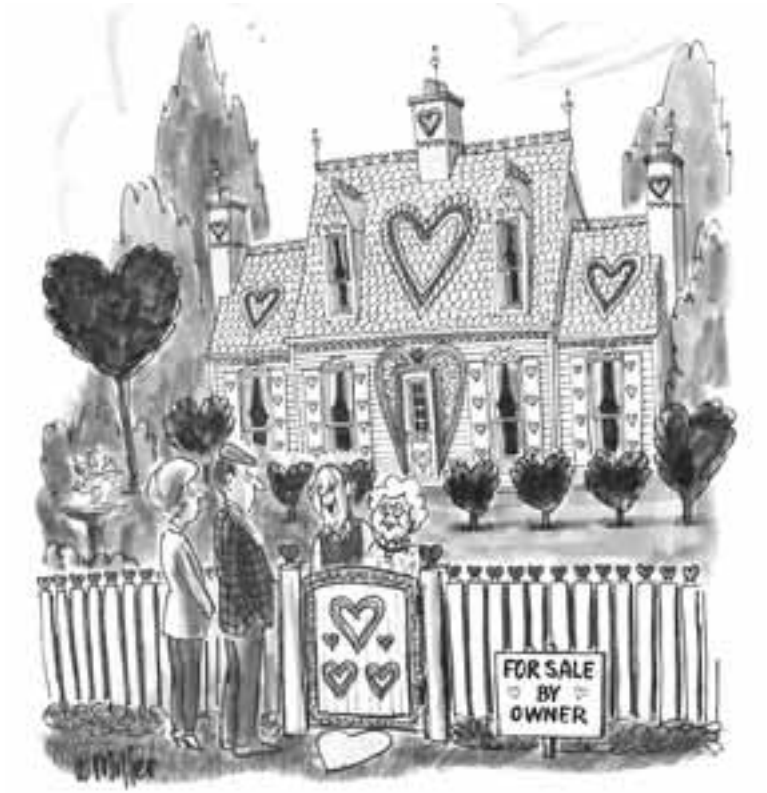

"We worked on this place for years—a real labor of love."

Warren Miller (5/8/1989)

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Danny Shanahan (5/8/1989)

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"We've been admiring your fathering techniques."

Edward Koren (5/8/1989)

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Roz Chast (5/8/1989)

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"Mr. Huffington, the voice of Mrs. Huffington."

Michael Maslin (5/8/1989)

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"I thought I heard a motorcade!"

James Stevenson (5/8/1989)

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"Just a second, friend. Did I understand you to say that Walt Disney couldn't really draw?"

Donald Reilly (5/8/1989)

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"What do you mean, 'Marriage is a two-edged sword'?"

Robert Mankoff (5/8/1989)

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Leo Cullum (5/8/1989)

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"Muffie's shedding."

Mick Stevens (5/8/1989)

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"Don't you remember? We were at Herb and Sally's, and Herb said he knew how to achieve fusion at room temperature, using only gin and vermouth."

J.B. Handelsman (5/15/1989)

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"How's the little husband?"

Richard Cline (5/15/1989)

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Danny Shanahan (5/15/1989)

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"This trial is about more than just a bagel and cream cheese. This trial is about a bagel and cream cheese with chives."

Michael Maslin (5/15/1989)

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"Bruce, you look fabulous! Who's doing your creative?"

Lee Lorenz (5/15/1989)

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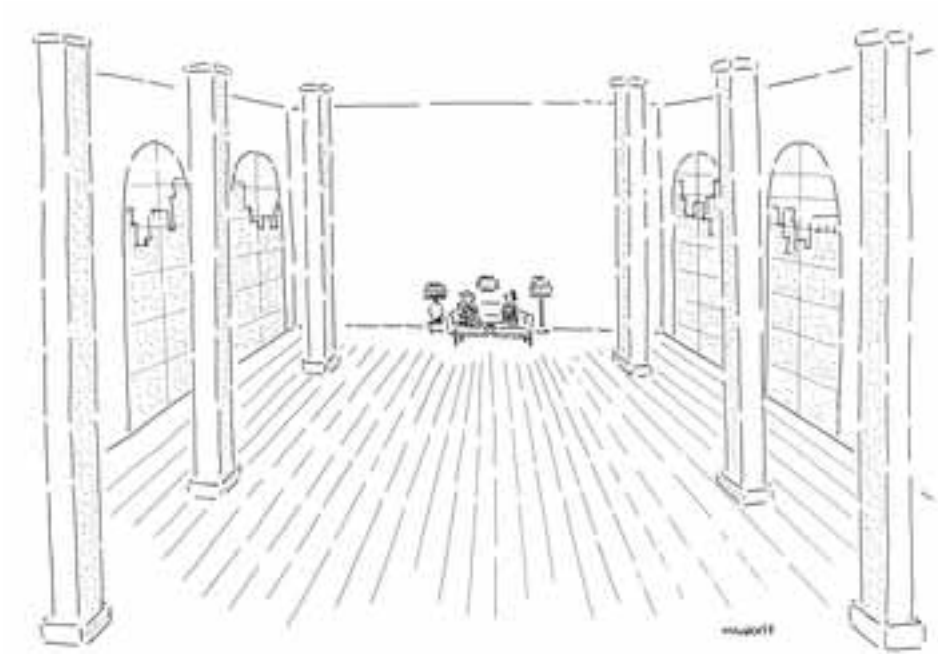

"This has been fun, dear. Can we go back to Larchmont now?"

Robert Mankoff (5/15/1989)

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John O'Brien (5/15/1989)

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"Naomi's shrink is a living national treasure. Isn't he, hon?"

George Price (5/15/1989)

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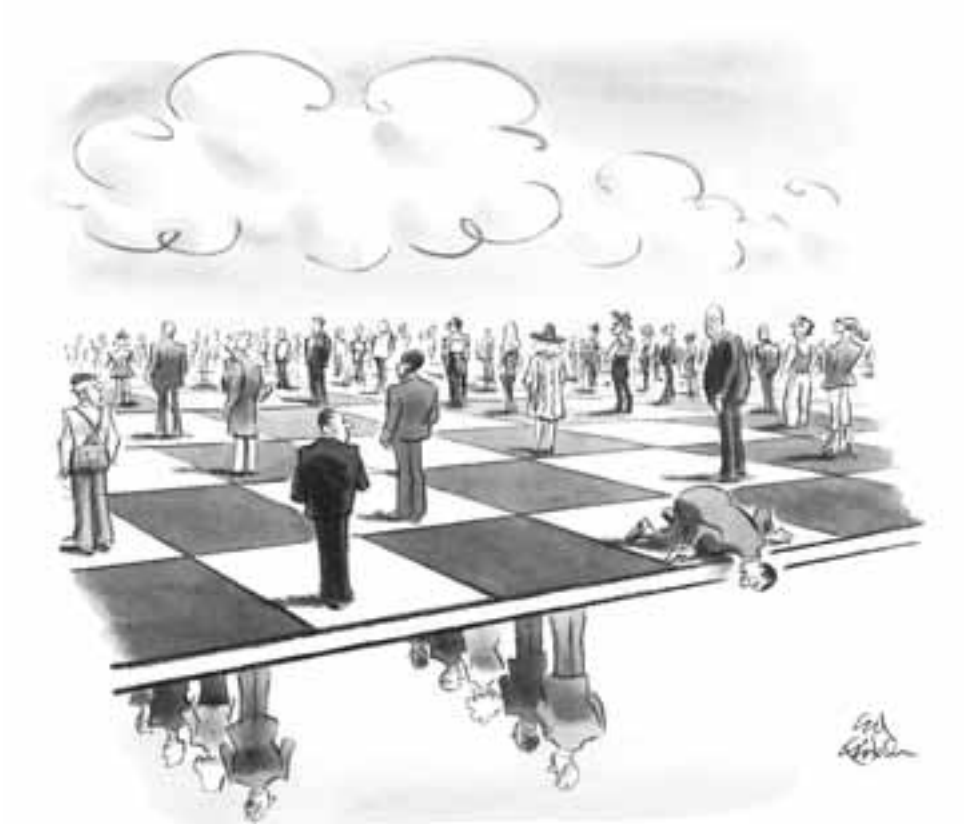

"I thought so! Backgammon!"

Ed Fisher (5/15/1989)

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George Booth (5/15/1989)

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"My preference is for someone who's afraid of closeness, like me."

Robert Weber (5/15/1989)

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"What an absurd concept. Remove it!"

Warren Miller (5/15/1989)

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"Well, the children are grown up, married, divorced, and remarried. I guess our job is done."

Leo Cullum (5/15/1989)

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"Oh, and your feelings have been trying to get in touch with you."

William Hamilton (5/15/1989)

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"By the authority vested in me by Bloomingdale's, how may I help you?"

Peter Steiner (5/15/1989)

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"You look extra outdoorsy today."

Henry Martin (5/15/1989)

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"Isn't there some other way to celebrate the bicentennial of the French Revolution?"

James Stevenson (5/15/1989)

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Mischa Richter (5/15/1989)

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William Steig (5/15/1989)

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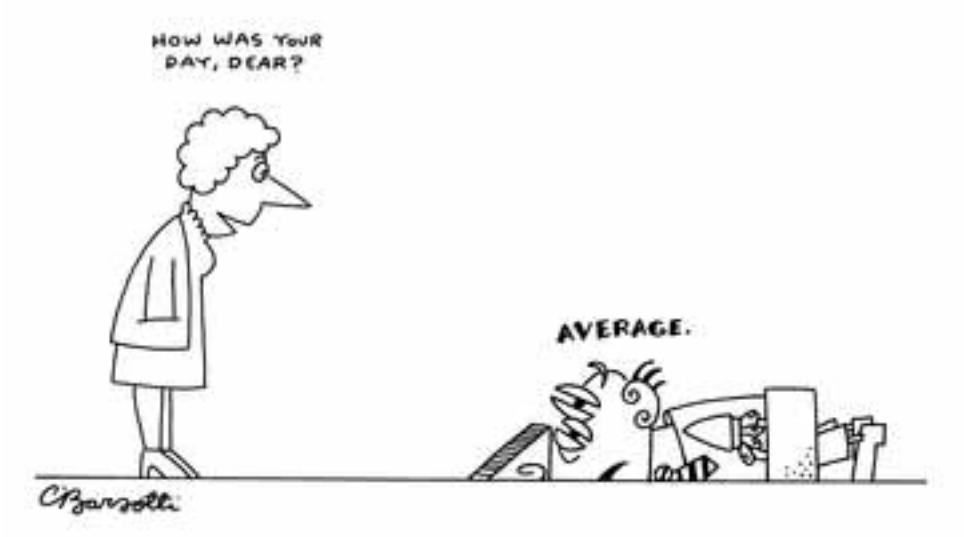

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"Look, I watched Bush for his first hundred days and now I'm trying to take a nap, O.K.?"

Warren Miller (5/22/1989)

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"I've deregulated Arthur, but he still doesn't run very efficiently."

J.B. Handelsman (5/22/1989)

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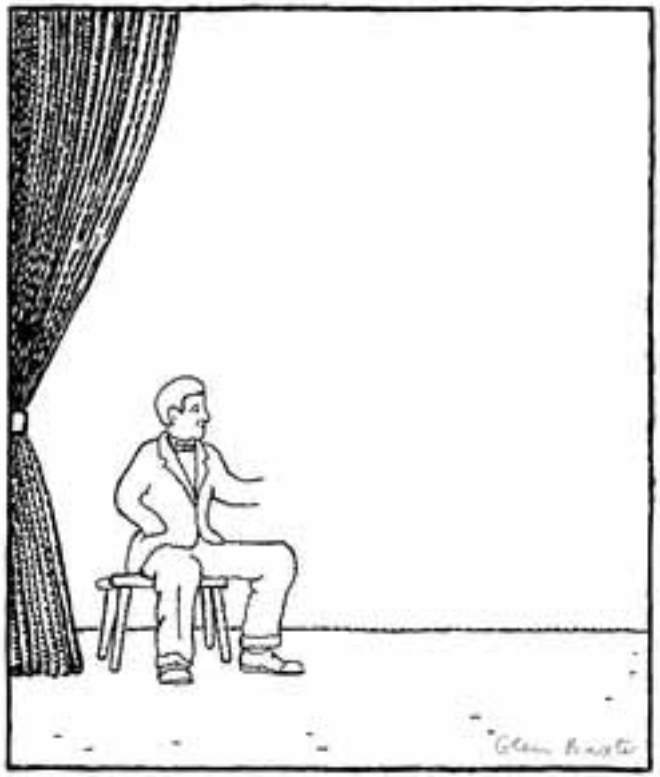

RALPH'S DISAPPEARING-WRISTWATCH TRICK STILL REQUIRED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FINE-TUNING

Glen Baxter (5/22/1989)

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"Ninety-nine bottles of beer on the wall, ninety-nine bottles of beer."

Robert Mankoff (5/22/1989)

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"Your grandfather was a beautiful cat."

Donald Reilly (5/22/1989)

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"Perhaps you'd like to visit our souvenir shop while you're waiting."

Lee Lorenz (5/22/1989)

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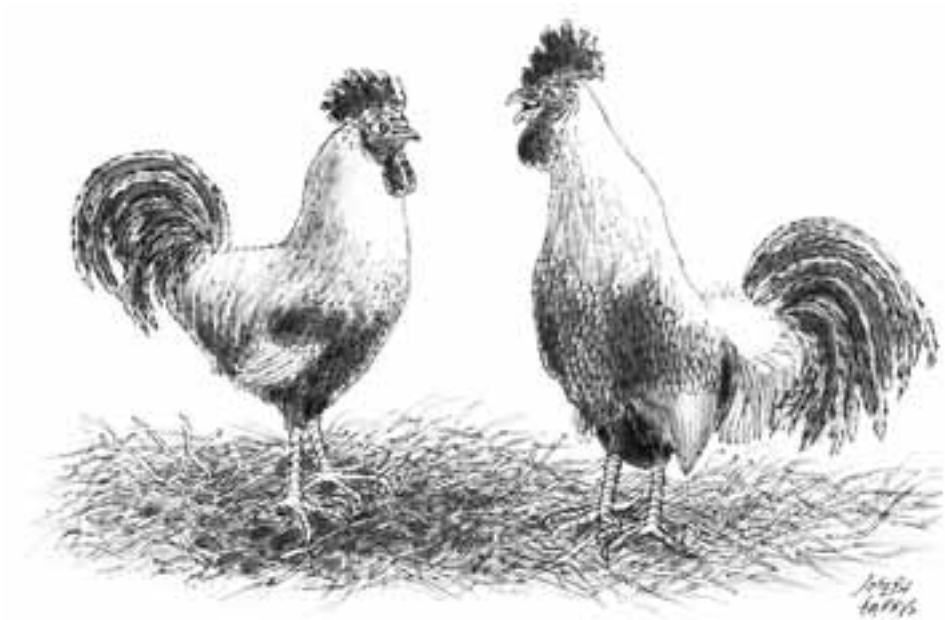

"I'm quite fulfilled. I always wanted to be a chicken."

Joseph Farris (5/22/1989)

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"Julian attended Columbia and Zabar's."

Richard Cline (5/22/1989)

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" 'Greetings in peace and love. This letter will bring you good luck. It has been around the world four times. Do not break the chain or you will have bad luck. Make 15 copies of . . . ' "

Mort Gerberg (5/22/1989)

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"Put your back into it!"

Al Ross (5/22/1989)

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"You rarely see this kind of joy for under ten thousand."

Mike Twohy (5/22/1989)

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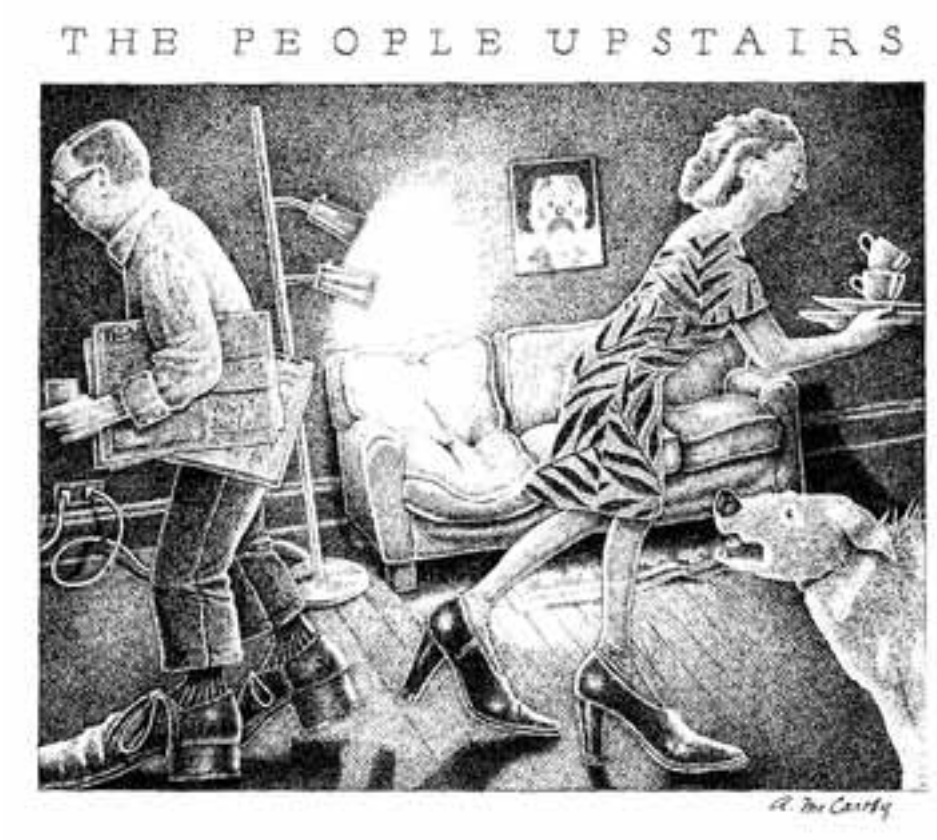

Ann McCarthy (5/22/1989)

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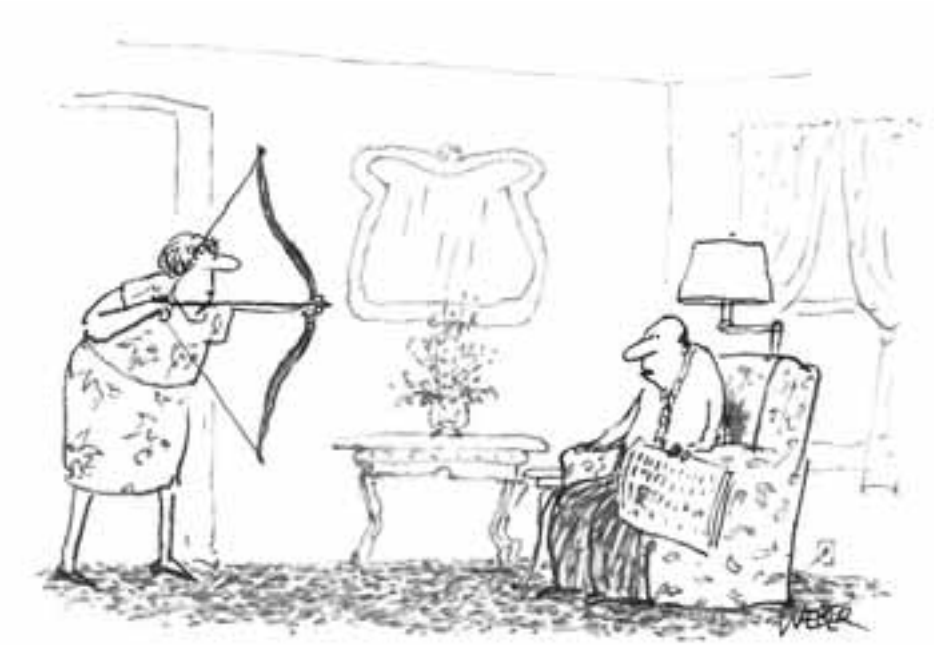

"I guess that's the message and I'm the medium."

Robert Weber (5/22/1989)

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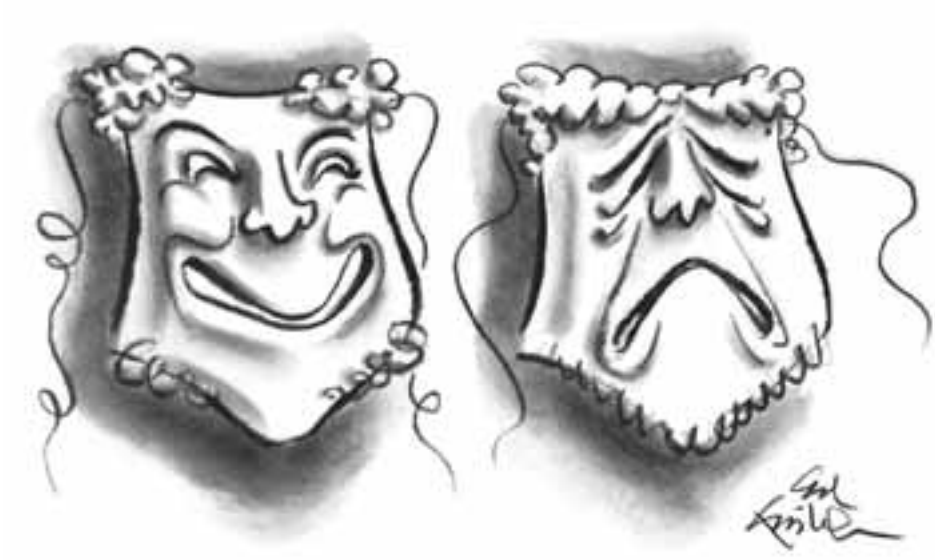

"Hey, man—lighten up."

Ed Fisher (5/22/1989)

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J.P. Rini (5/22/1989)

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"How about a quick acquittal, Your Honor, so this doesn't turn into a cause célèbre?"

James Stevenson (5/22/1989)

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"Sorry to be late, but the streets are inexplicably filled with demonstrating Chinese students."

Lee Lorenz (5/29/1989)

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"How very exciting! I have never before met a Second Amendment lawyer."

J.B. Handelsman (5/29/1989)

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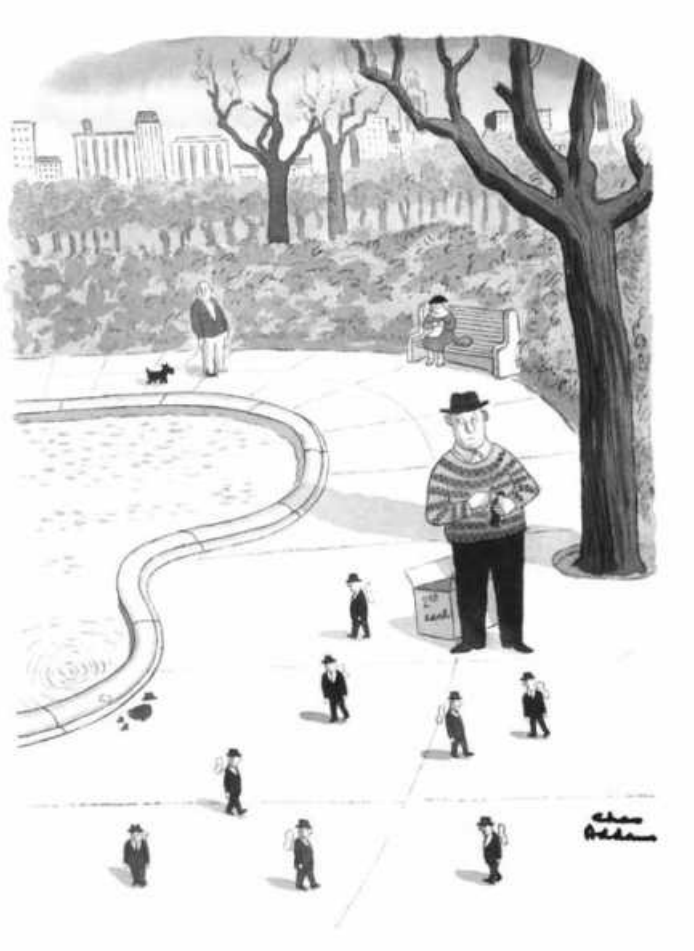

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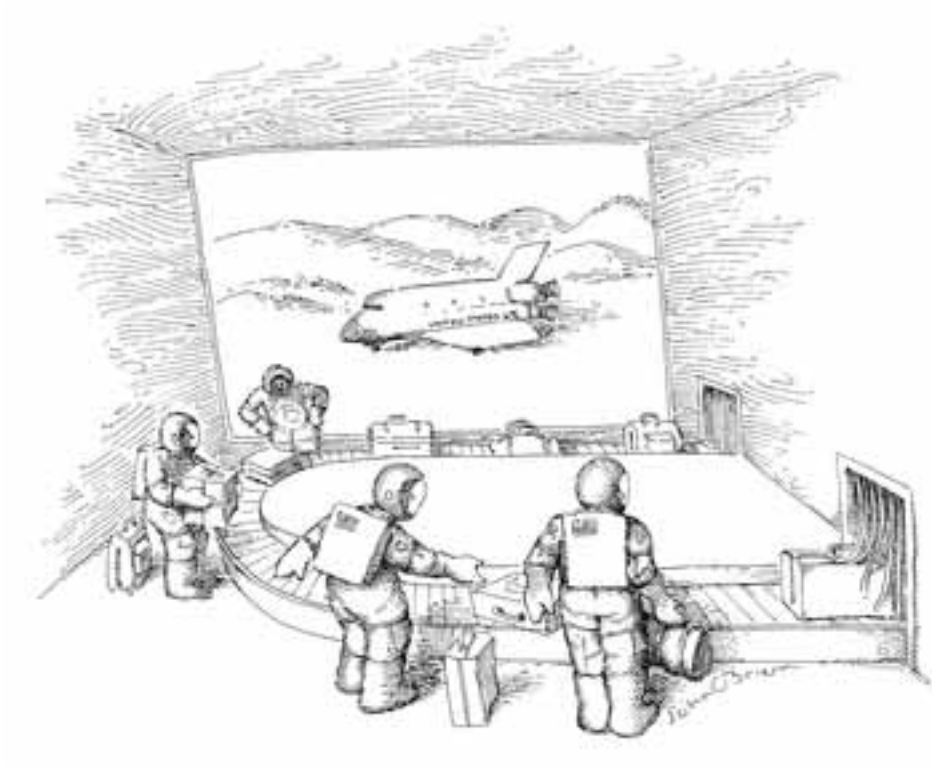

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"Last week it was all communications people. Lord knows what group we're networking with today."

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"Hey, no way!"

Arnie Levin (5/29/1989)

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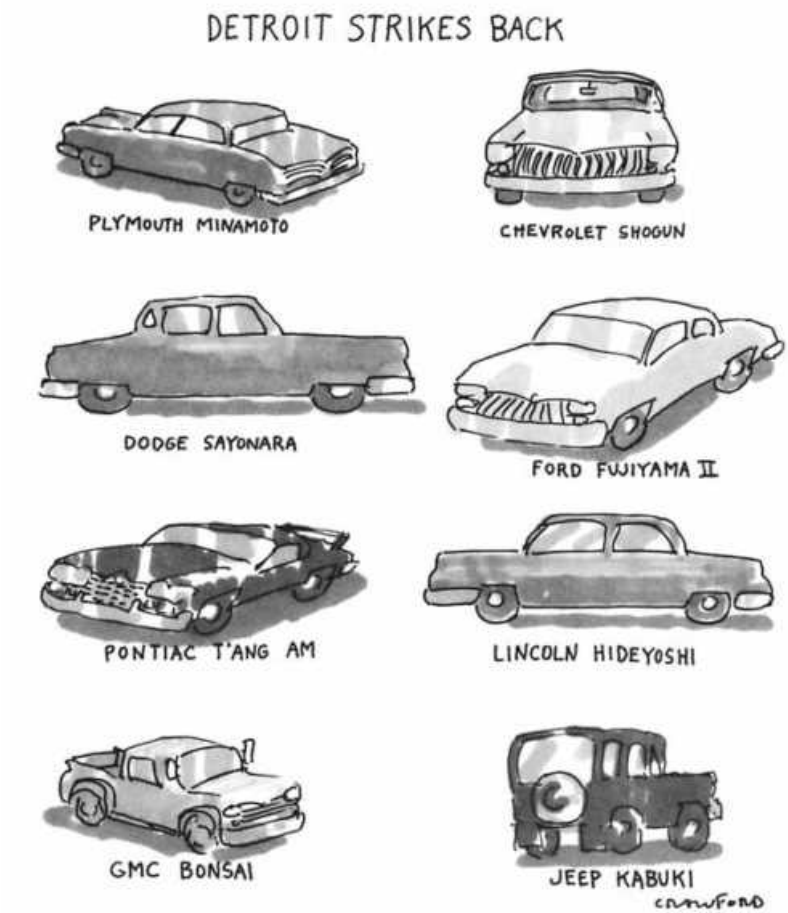

Michael Crawford (5/29/1989)

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"Let's have the back say as much about me as the front."

Bernard Schoenbaum (5/29/1989)

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"The fish is on the top shelf of the fridge. The beans are in the blue pot. The salad greens are already washed and in the plastic bag. And if you want to wait, Daddy will make a yummy dessert when he gets home."

Edward Koren (5/29/1989)

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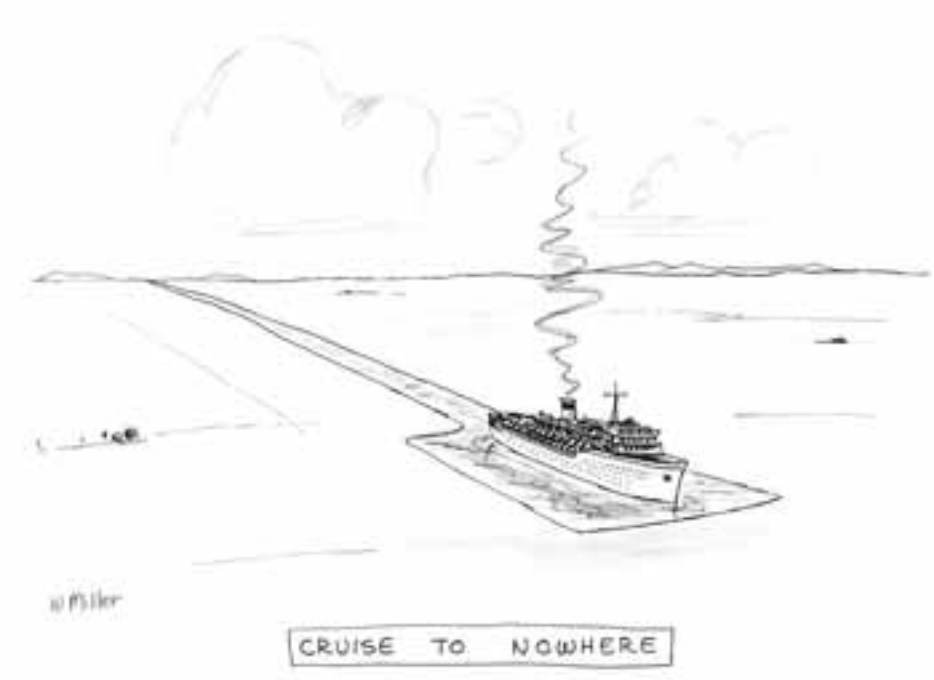

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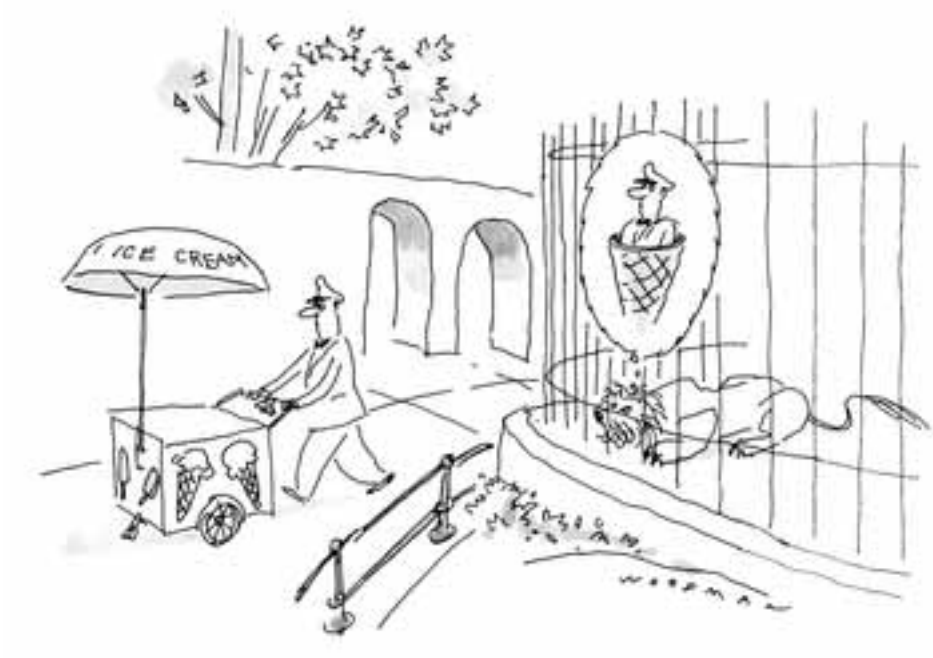

Bill Woodman (5/29/1989)

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"It's hard to explain the movie. She takes her clothes off, then he takes his clothes off. They talk—it's politicized talk. Six months later they are in Budapest. He takes her clothes off, she takes his clothes off. Troops are marching outside. He quotes long passages from García Márquez. Years later we see them on Rodeo Drive shopping for clothes with an ironic detachment."

Eldon Dedini (5/29/1989)

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Danny Shanahan (5/29/1989)

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"In a word, gentlemen, we're about to go belly up."

Mischa Richter (5/29/1989)

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"Tennis, anyone?"

Joseph Farris (5/29/1989)

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"You were wonderful with Joan. You can really hold your own with a woman."

Richard Cline (5/29/1989)

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Henry Martin (5/29/1989)

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James Stevenson (5/29/1989)

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"Hon, was Skippy your concept or mine?"

Robert Mankoff (5/29/1989)

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"I know it hurts, Henry, but sooner or later everybody has to condo the home he grew up in."

William Hamilton (5/29/1989)

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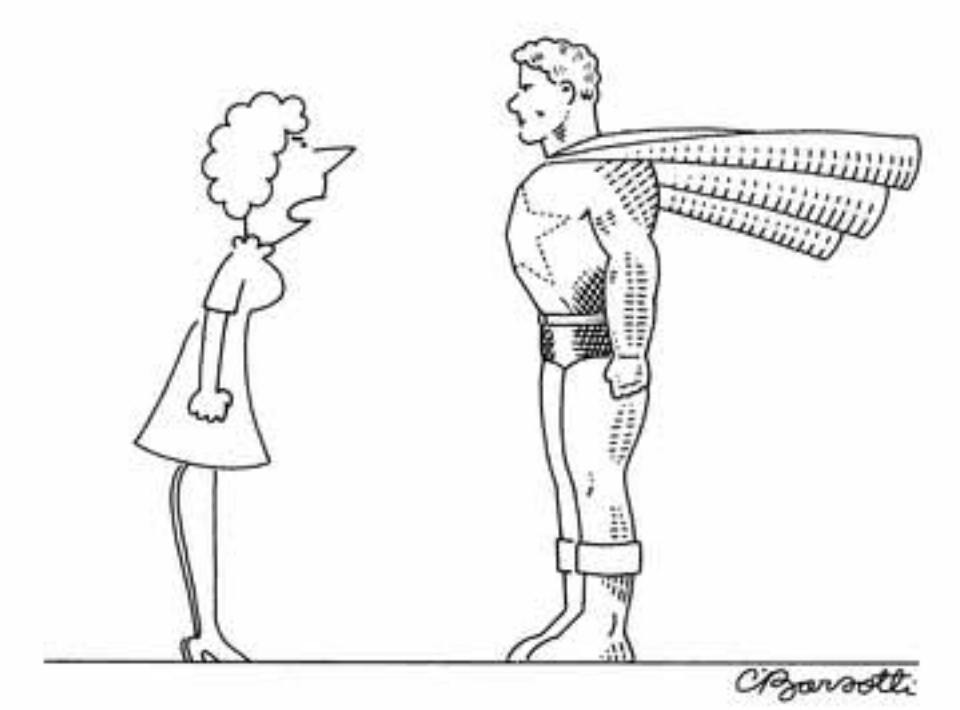

"Well, your jersey damn sure wasn't inside out when you left home this morning."

Charles Barsotti (5/29/1989)

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"Benjamin, we've discovered, is quite gifted at third base."

Robert Weber (6/5/1989)

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"First off, by way of establishing some credibility, I'd like to note that twenty years ago I was living in a fur-lined van."

Donald Reilly (6/5/1989)

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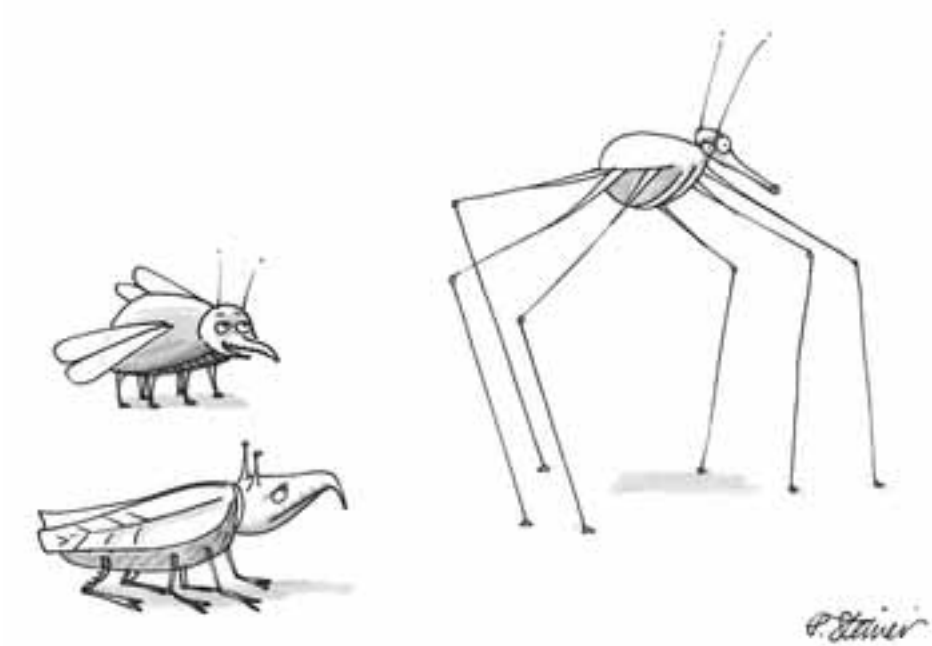

"He moves like Baryshnikov."

Peter Steiner (6/5/1989)

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Peter Porges (6/5/1989)

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Danny Shanahan (6/5/1989)

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"The snap beans: Are they hand-snapped?"

Ed Fisher (6/5/1989)

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"Your king said 'Sit'!"

William Steig (6/5/1989)

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"By golly, it sure does take you back!"

Gahan Wilson (6/5/1989)

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"Here's the 'Times' as you requested it. Unthumbed."

Richard Cline (6/5/1989)

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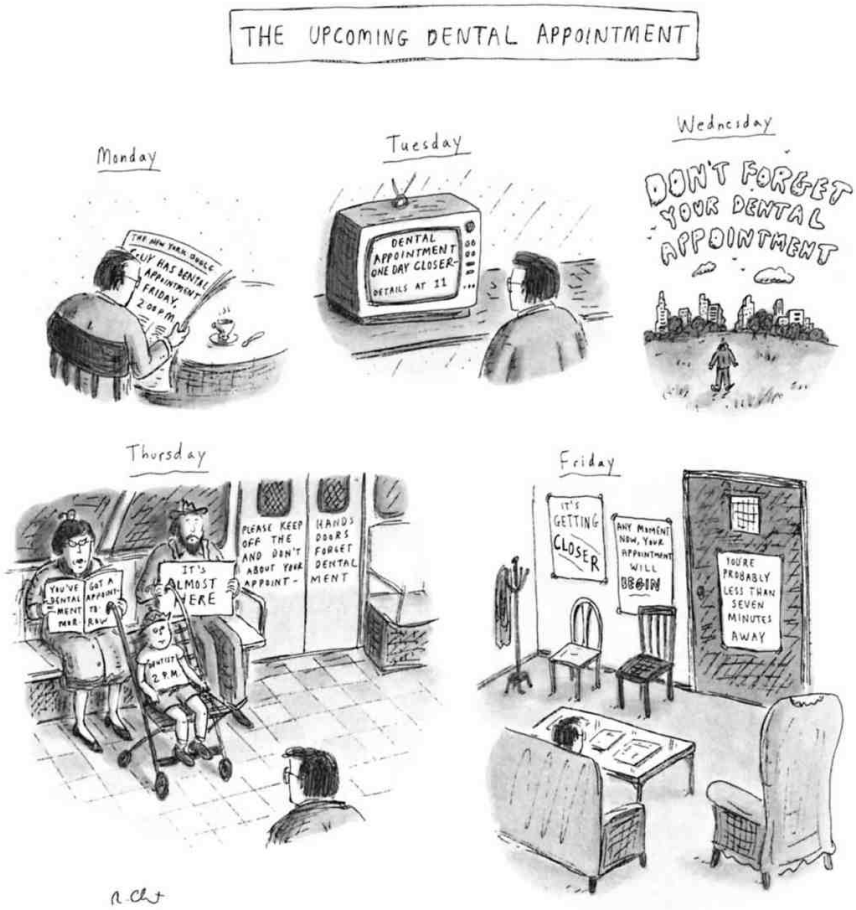

Roz Chast (6/5/1989)

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"If it please the court, Your Honor, Exhibit A is in need of misting."

Tom Cheney (6/5/1989)

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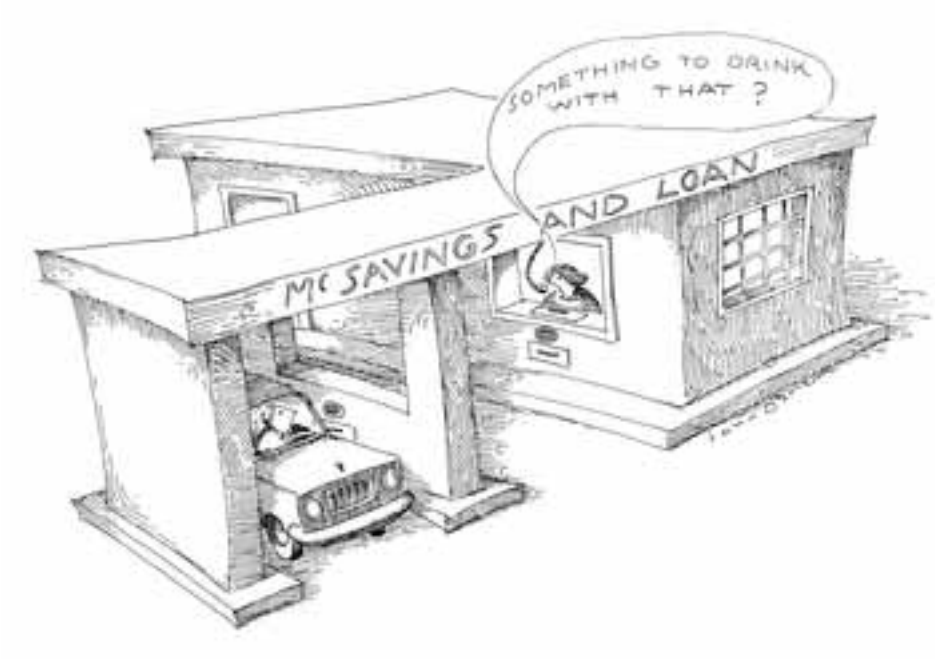

John O'Brien (6/5/1989)

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"Bottom line—is our new lighting doing anything?"

William Hamilton (6/5/1989)

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"Are you aware that this is now considered part of the Greater New York Metropolitan Area?"

Warren Miller (6/5/1989)

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David Pascal (6/5/1989)

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"Honey, are you thinking about the office?"

Edward Koren (6/5/1989)

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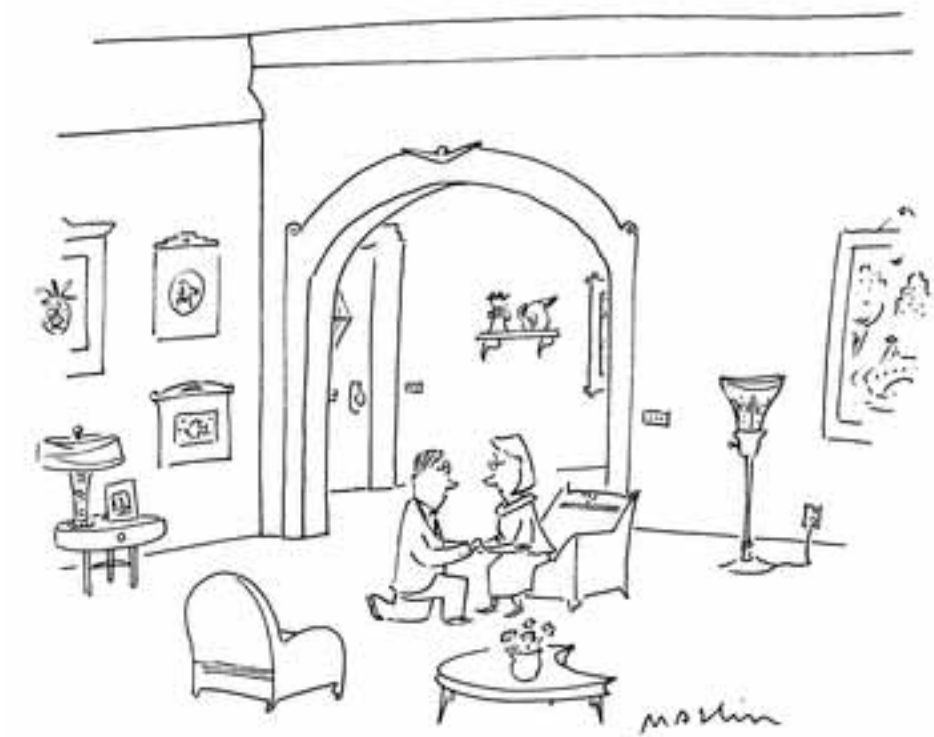

"Jeff, I'm going to need some time to prepare a counterproposal."

Michael Maslin (6/5/1989)

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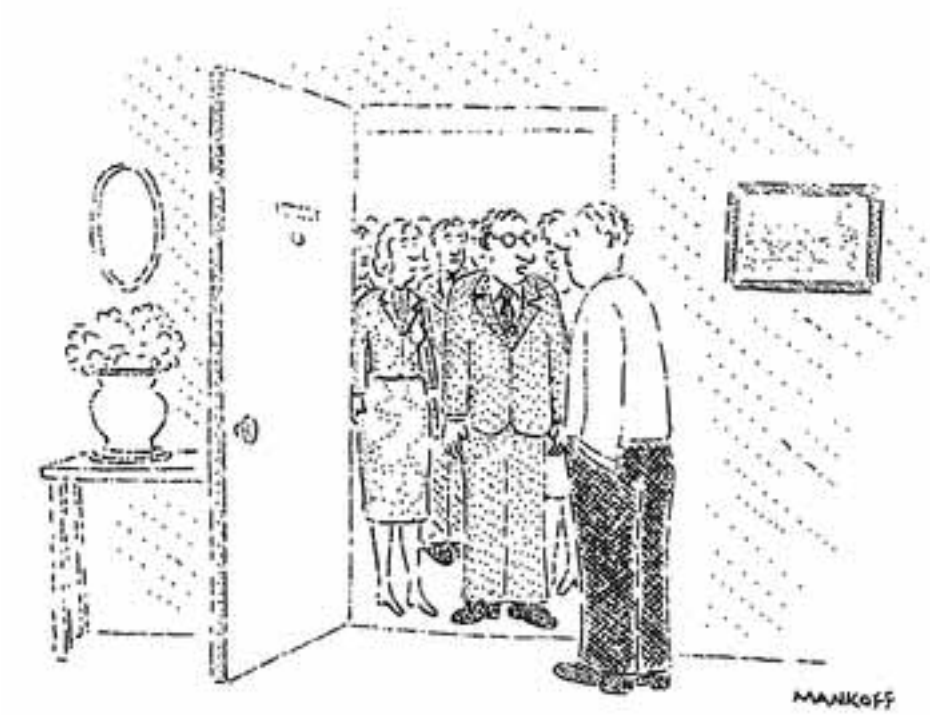

"Hi. We're a grass-roots ad-hoc committee to save your marriage. May we come in?"

Robert Mankoff (6/12/1989)

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LIFE AT 29A RUTLEY CRESCENT
CONTINUED RELATIVELY UNCHANGED

Glen Baxter (6/12/1989)

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"I love what you've done with your hair."

"Great briefcase."

Richard Cline (6/12/1989)

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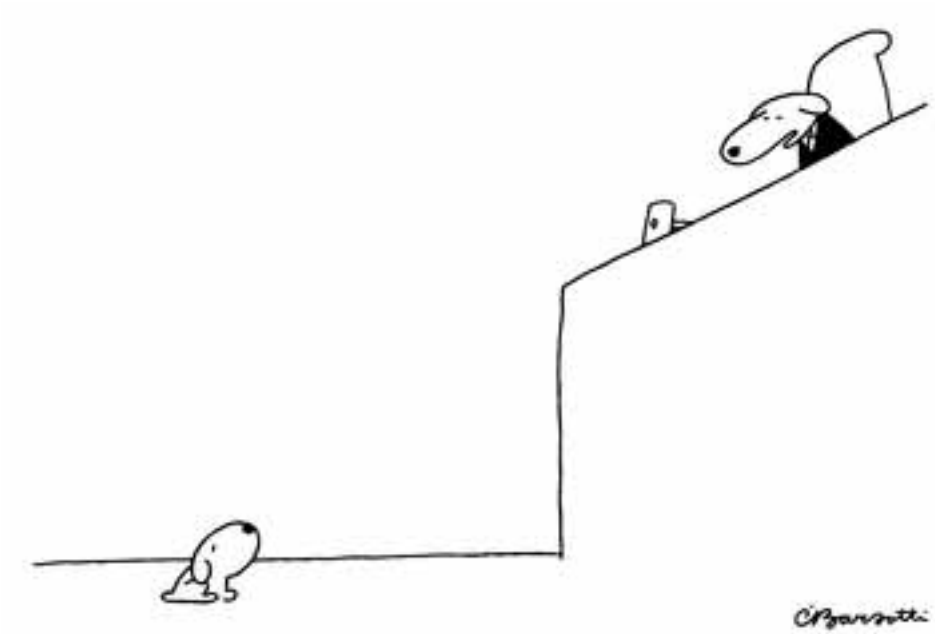

"Not guilty. He needed new Top-Siders anyway."

Charles Barsotti (6/12/1989)

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"With the pretzels I recommend a hearty burgundy, with the goldfish a blanc de blancs."

John Jonik (6/12/1989)

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"I'll go out on a limb and say time will tell."

Robert Weber (6/12/1989)

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Michael Maslin (6/12/1989)

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"Lunch Thursday at one? Looks good to me."

Arnie Levin (6/12/1989)

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"In the official language of the State of Florida, buzz off."

William Hamilton (6/12/1989)

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"Looking good! Feeling great! And soon to be famous!"

Edward Koren (6/12/1989)

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THE HOME-STYLE COOKING INSTITUTE

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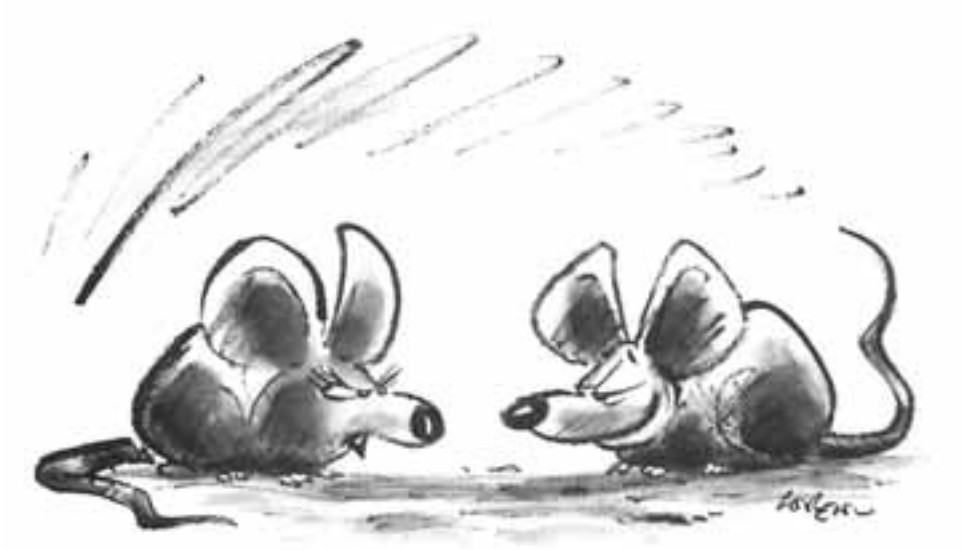

"Don't you 'wee, tim'rous beastie' me."

Lee Lorenz (6/12/1989)

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"Help!"

Bernard Schoenbaum (6/12/1989)

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"Take no prisoners, dear."

Mischa Richter (6/12/1989)

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William Steig (6/12/1989)

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Peter Steiner (6/12/1989)

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"I don't get it."

Frank Modell (6/12/1989)

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Roz Chast (6/12/1989)

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"Walter's solution is to pump a lot of fresh air into the atmosphere."

Robert Weber (6/19/1989)

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"Who's your second choice if we can't grab Little Richard?"

Donald Reilly (6/19/1989)

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"Mind you, this isn't to be considered a quid pro quo."

Ed Fisher (6/19/1989)

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"Pleasant dreams, Billy, and here's Daddy with one of your favorite bedtime stories."

Bernard Schoenbaum (6/19/1989)

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"He did O.K. until the hot-towel shampoo, then he went all to pieces."

George Booth (6/19/1989)

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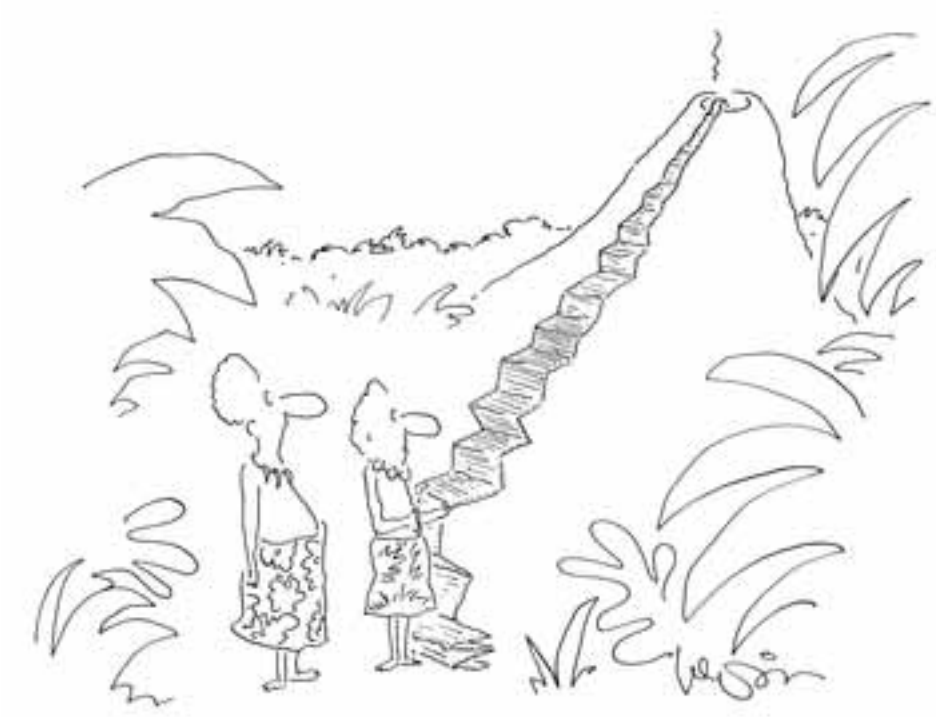

"The volcano has spoken."

Arnie Levin (6/19/1989)

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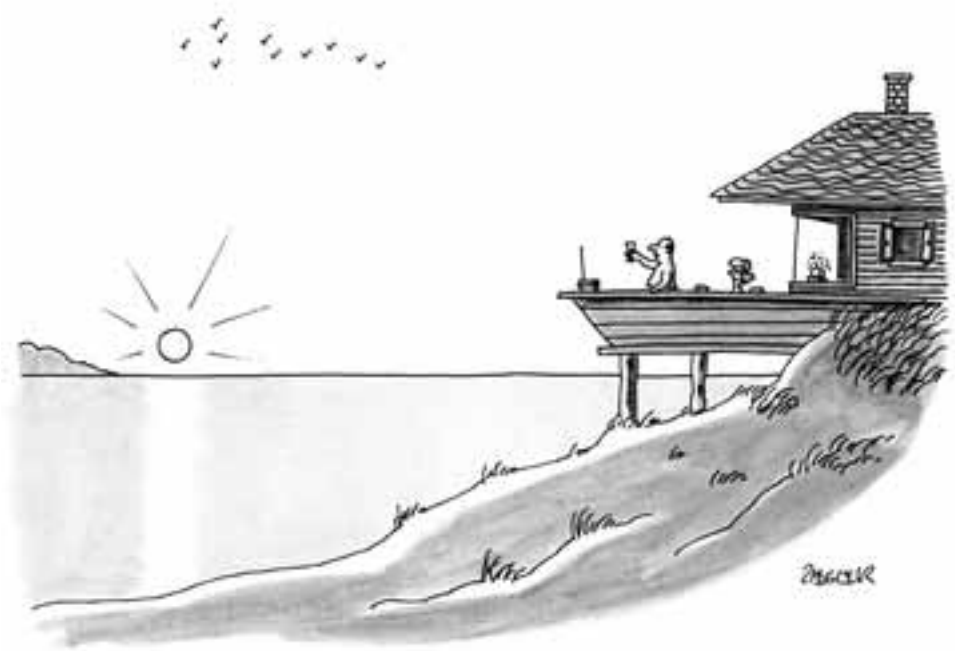

"Here's to East, West, South, and Bridgehampton, and all the little Hamptons in between."

Jack Ziegler (6/19/1989)

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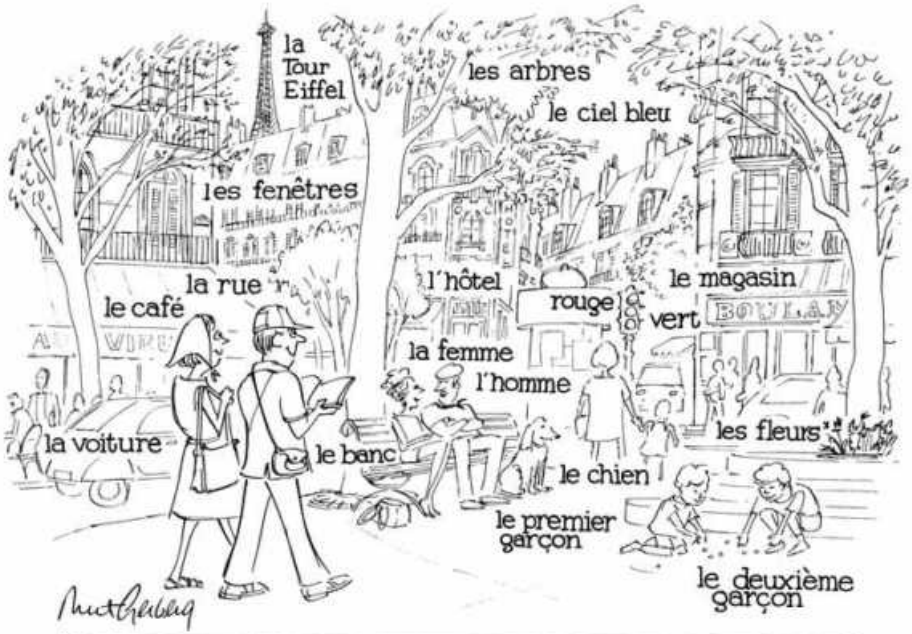

Strolling through Paris for the first time, Judie and Gary discovered, much to their great delight, that they remembered more high-school French than they thought.

Mort Gerberg (6/19/1989)

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"It's scary. These new kids don't want to wait until they're thirty-five for their five million."

William Hamilton (6/19/1989)

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"Dear Diary: None of your damn business!"

Robert Mankoff (6/19/1989)

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"I said you're in my light."

Lee Lorenz (6/19/1989)

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Accolade

William Steig (6/19/1989)

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"Got it!"

Eldon Dedini (6/19/1989)

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Leo Cullum (6/19/1989)

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The Men's Movement

Mick Stevens (6/19/1989)

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Frank Modell (6/19/1989)

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"The work being done on your marriage—are you having it done, or are you doing it yourselves?"

Michael Maslin (6/19/1989)

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"The chair recognizes Mildred Harkevey."

George Price (6/26/1989)

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Roz Chast (6/26/1989)

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Lee Lorenz (6/26/1989)

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BED, BREAKFAST AND BASKETBALL (1 OF 2)

THE DEW DUNK INN

Hosts: Cheryl and Ted Wells

If you enjoy picture-postcard New England scenery, spectacular autumn foliage, and the lasting satisfaction of a monster dunk, give Cheryl and Ted a call! This restored Vermont farmhouse boasts a freshwater pond, acres of wooded riding trails, and eight pro-size indoor basketball courts! Ted's amazing repertoire of spin, double-pump, and alley-oop dunks is surpassed only by the myriad delights that spring from Cheryl's kitchen!

THE STAHL HOUSE

Hosts: Leigh and Andy Stahl

Situated on over 100 acres, this sprawling Georgia plantation house is the perfect place to get away from it all, Southern style. There's boating, biking, boccie, badminton, and, of course, basketball. Andy, a master of the trick dribble, will show even "all thumbs" guests how to beat the full-court press, run time off the clock, or just plain amaze their friends with their newly acquired ball-handling skills!

Danny Shanahan (6/26/1989)

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BED, BREAKFAST AND BASKETBALL (2 OF 2)

BLOCK ISLAND
BED-AND-BREAKFAST Hosts: Nancy and Ed Ellis

Nancy and Ed are retired schoolteachers who have lovingly restored their 150-year-old house, turning it into an antique-laden paradise by the sea! During the warmer weather, breakfast is served on the attached oceanfront deck. Defensive specialists all of their lives, Nancy and Ed will not only shower you with hospitality, they'll also teach you the intricacies of the collapsing full-court press, the slap steal, the squeeze, the trap, shot blocking, or just getting in someone's face!

THE FAST BREAKERS Hosts: Kay and Bernie Rasmussen

Located on the shores of picturesque East Bound Bay, this fairy-tale frame cottage will delight all comers. While Kay spoons up local color and local customs, Bernie will satisfy even the pickiest cager with generous servings of boxing out, crashing the boards, and hitting the outlet man on the fast break. Free time? Time for free throws with Kay, who during her high-school and collegiate career was a better than 90% shooter from the charity stripe!

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"Do you know Kimberly, my attorney?"

Edward Frascino (6/26/1989)

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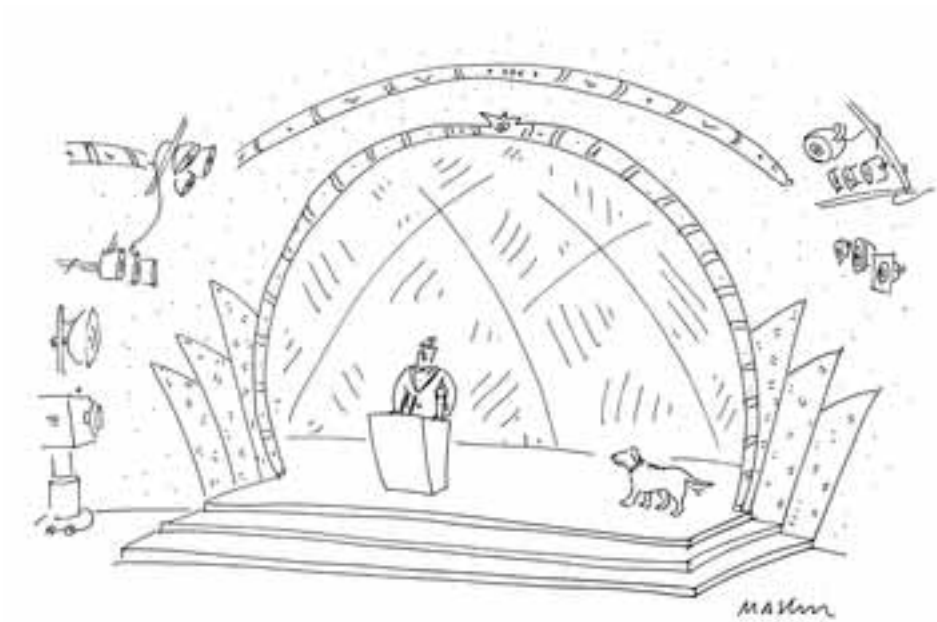

"Fetching the award for Mr. Farlowe is Ben, a dog."

Michael Maslin (6/26/1989)

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James Stevenson (6/26/1989)

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"The shirt, kerchief, and pants—all Ralph Lauren. The belt and my undergarments—Calvin Klein."

Jack Ziegler (6/26/1989)

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Warren Miller (6/26/1989)

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"Mrs. Bonesteel, I've got nine point seventy-eight per cent that says your two hundred thousand dollars has found a home."

Robert Weber (6/26/1989)

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IT REQUIRED INNATE SKILL AND INTENSE CONCENTRATION TO KEEP THE FLAME DIRECTED PRECISELY OVER THE COLLECTION OF JOHN DENVER ALBUMS.

Glen Baxter (6/26/1989)

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"And now tonight's special guest, folks—Walt Whitman, another guy who celebrates and sings himself."

Ed Fisher (6/26/1989)

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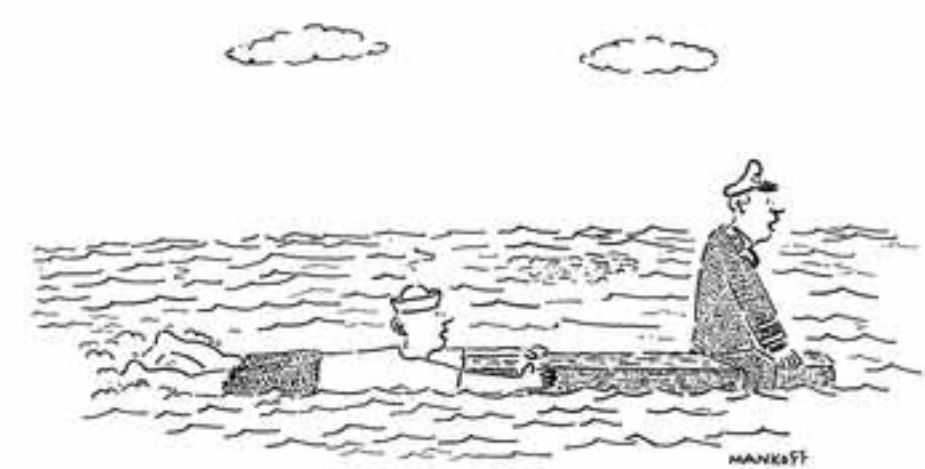

"Flotsam off the starboard bow, Captain."

"Steady as she goes, sailor."

Robert Mankoff (6/26/1989)

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"I jumped over the moon last night."

Stan Hunt (6/26/1989)

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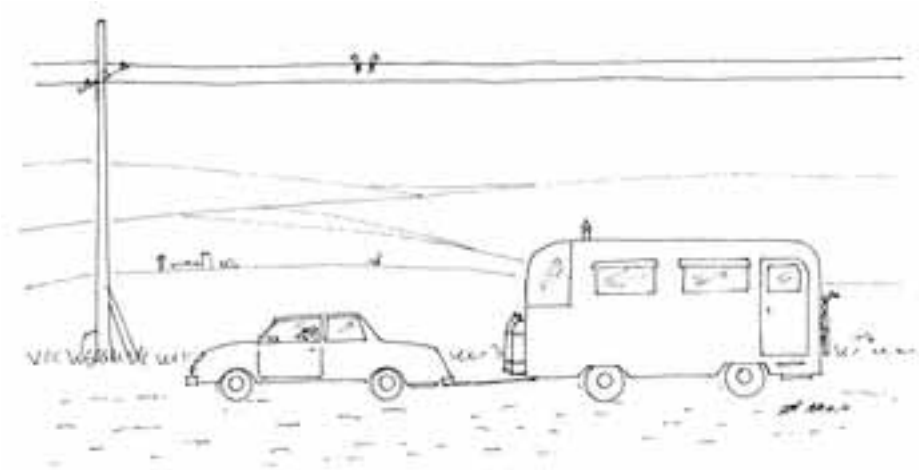

Fred Staska Driving His Novel in Progress from New York to New Mexico

Ed Arno (6/26/1989)

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"What would make it perfect, egg salad or pastrami?"

Peter Steiner (6/26/1989)

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Victoria Roberts (6/26/1989)

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Leo Cullum (7/3/1989)

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"Ahoy! Didn't I meet you at the South Street Seaport?"

Robert Weber (7/3/1989)

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"It's O.K., I guess, but somehow I expected more."

Charles Addams (7/3/1989)

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John O'Brien (7/3/1989)

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"About three o'clock yesterday it was hot as hell. The dog was panting, making those clicky-clacky noises like a dog does, ya know. Jess heard the dog, and damn if he didn't adjust Ferguson's valves and put on a new fan belt."

George Booth (7/3/1989)

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Sensation in the Hamptons: A Man Strolls Down Main Street Wearing a Tie

J.B. Handelsman (7/3/1989)

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"Quick! Follow that dish and spoon!"

Sam Gross (7/3/1989)

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"Dad, where were you when the big money was being made?"

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Attila The Horizontally Mobile

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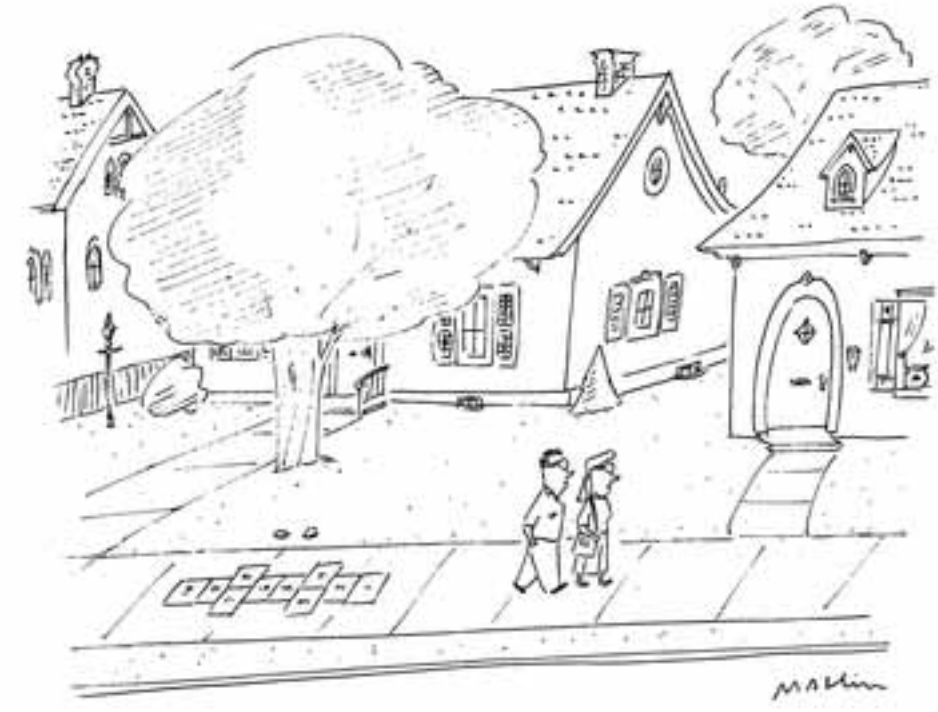

"You've played hopscotch before."

Michael Maslin (7/3/1989)

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"In your opinion, is it possible to do France on fifteen hundred calories a day?"

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"O.K. Take the upper hand."

Richard Cline (7/3/1989)

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Two Picassos with Feet of Klee

J.B. Handelsman (7/3/1989)

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"Well, it's not as if you didn't give her some cause to yell at you."

Charles Barsotti (7/3/1989)

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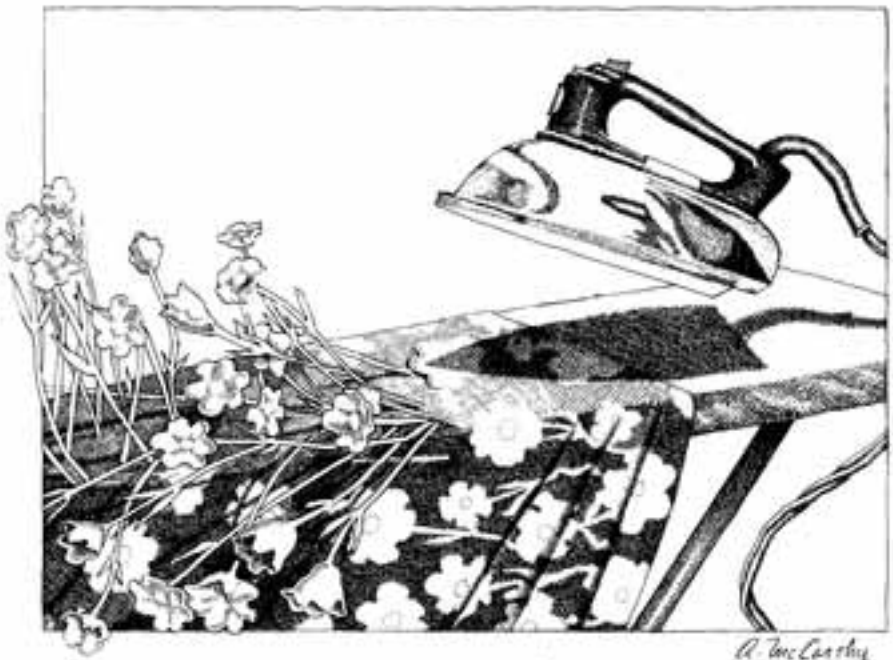

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Ann McCarthy (7/3/1989)

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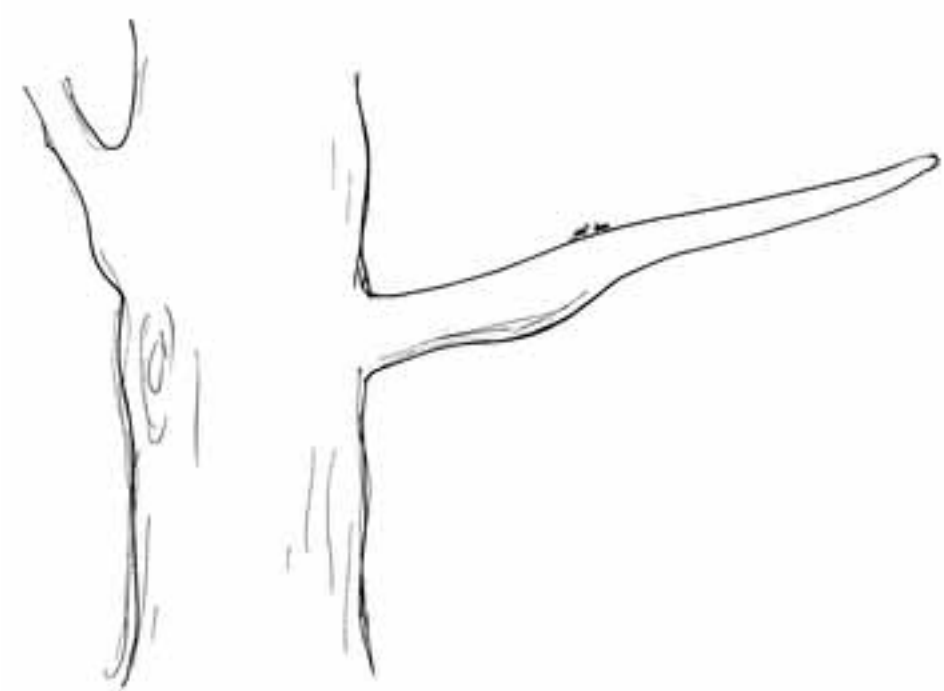

"You're beautiful when you're angry."

Al Ross (7/3/1989)

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"I'm putting you on two earrings."

Mischa Richter (7/3/1989)

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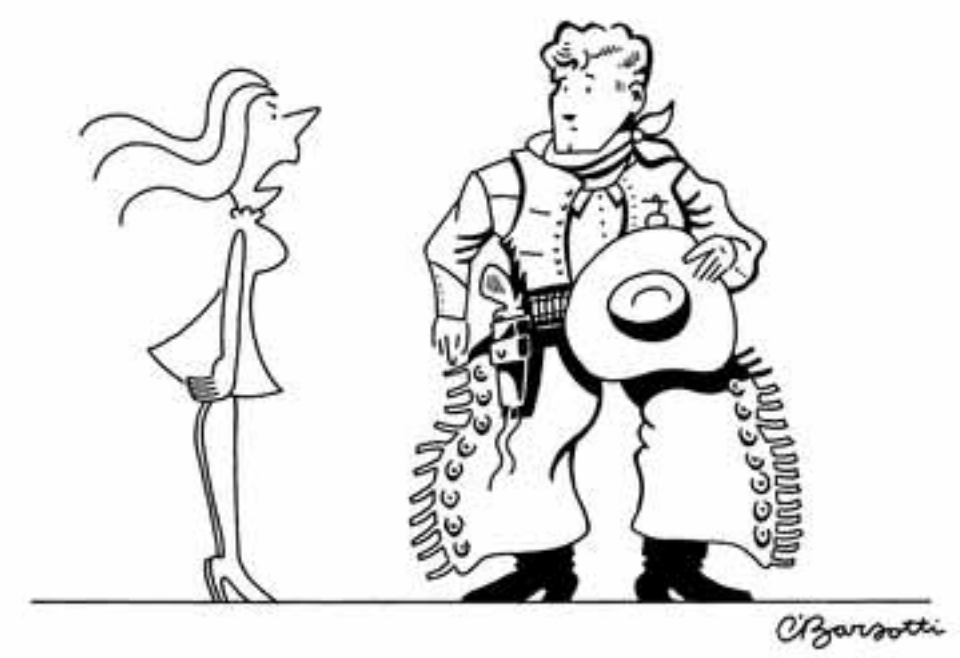

"Any trail—just find one and hit it."

Charles Barsotti (7/10/1989)

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"This will surely be disappointing to many meek people. The legacy has been successfully contested, and it is now the arrogant who are to inherit the earth."

J.B. Handelsman (7/10/1989)

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"Do you have 'The Oxford Companion to Real Estate'?"

Robert Mankoff (7/10/1989)

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YAKETY-YAK

Mick Stevens (7/10/1989)

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"Nan and Gordon are from California, but Northern California."

William Hamilton (7/10/1989)

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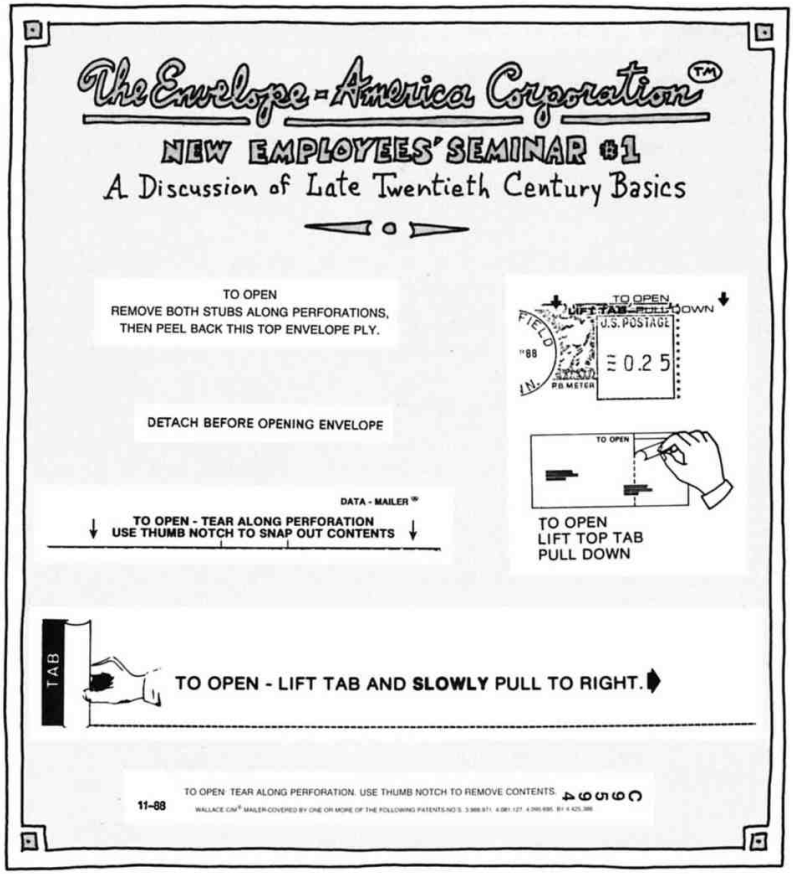

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"Thanks, but we don't need insurance of any kind."

Tom Cheney (7/10/1989)

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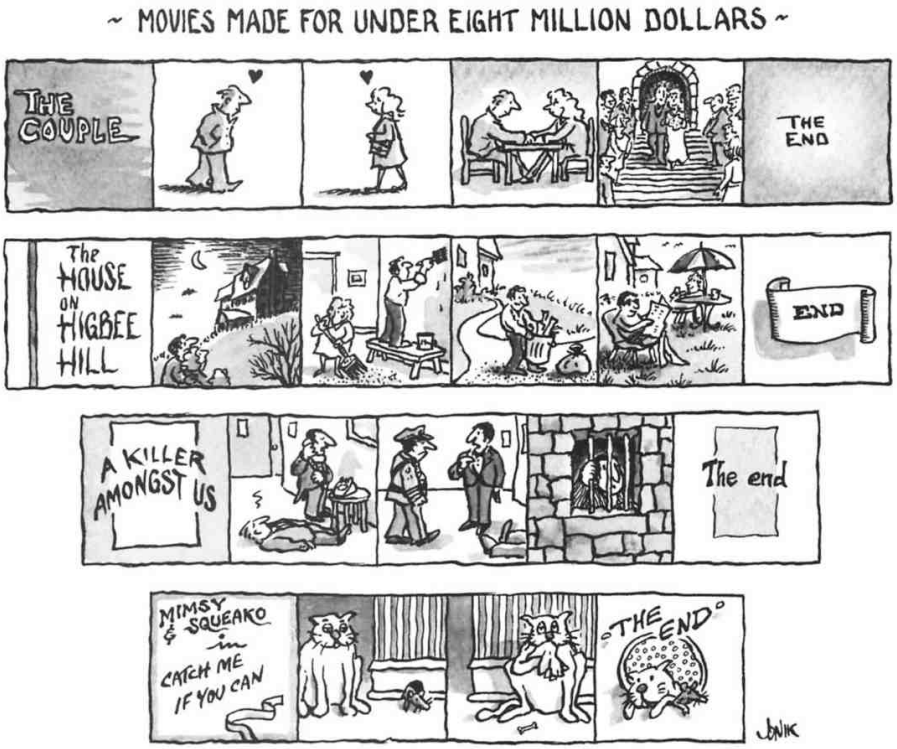

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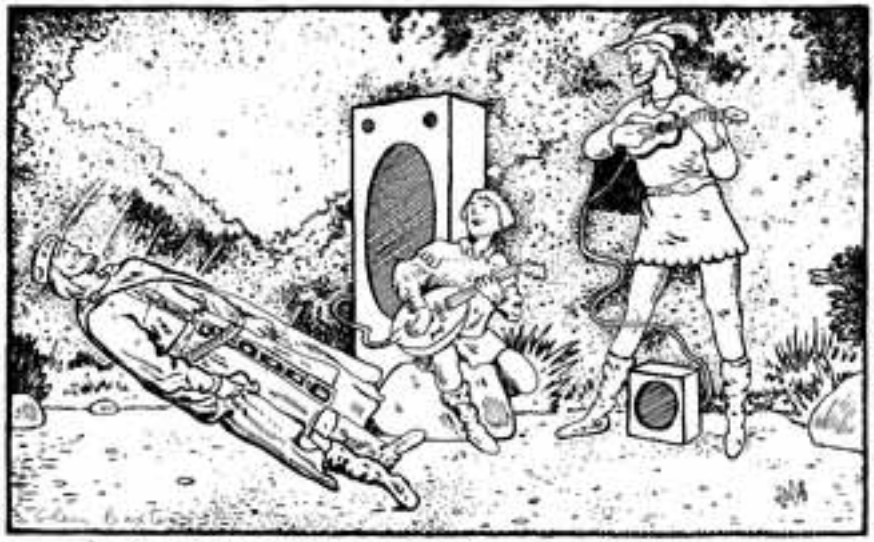

"CAN I TAKE IT THAT THE ELECTRIC LUTE IS NOT TO YOUR LIKING, MY LIEGE?" QUOTH ROBIN.

Glen Baxter (7/10/1989)

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James Stevenson (7/10/1989)

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"And that's me as a shepherdess!"

Victoria Roberts (7/10/1989)

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"May I offer a very different scenario?"

Peter Steiner (7/10/1989)

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"That's a terrible waste, in terms of your potential."

Donald Reilly (7/10/1989)

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Bernard Schoenbaum (7/10/1989)

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"I think it's really special tonight, you letting me see you when you're not on."

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Mischa Richter (7/10/1989)

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Henry Martin (7/10/1989)

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Battle of Nerves

William Steig (7/10/1989)

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Warren Miller (7/17/1989)

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"As far as I'm concerned, they can do what they want with the minimum wage, just as long as they keep their hands off the maximum wage."

Robert Mankoff (7/17/1989)

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Danny Shanahan (7/17/1989)

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"I want to introduce you guys to what I feel is a really gifted young Zinfandel."

William Hamilton (7/17/1989)

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"It's more relevant than some of the other theme parks we've been to."

James Stevenson (7/17/1989)

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"For one thing, our colognes clash."

Frank Modell (7/17/1989)

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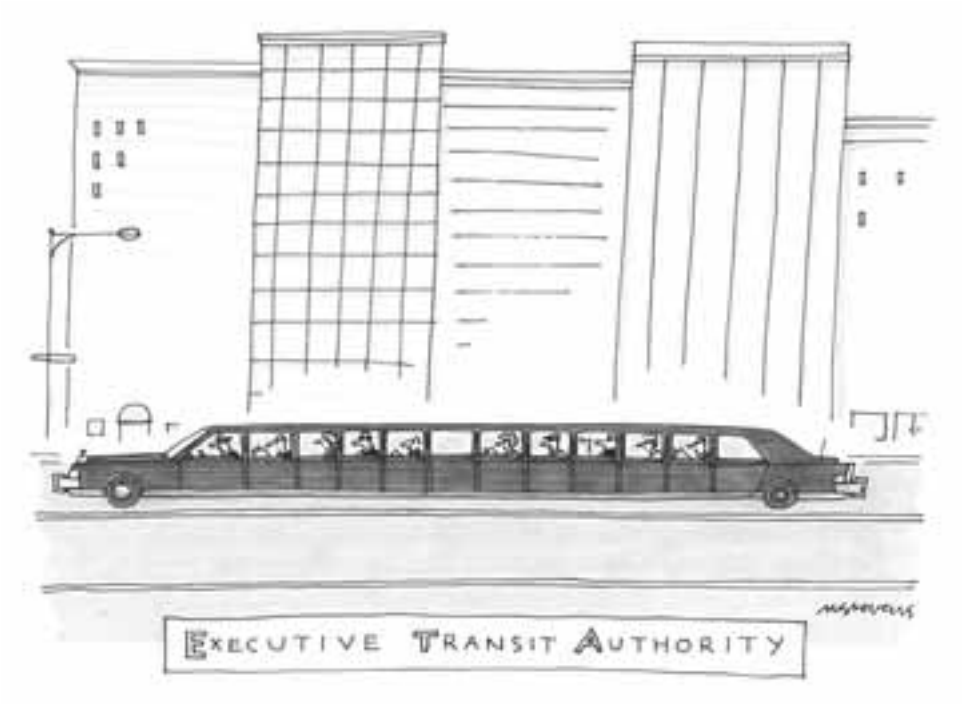

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"Retro, but I love it!"

Lee Lorenz (7/17/1989)

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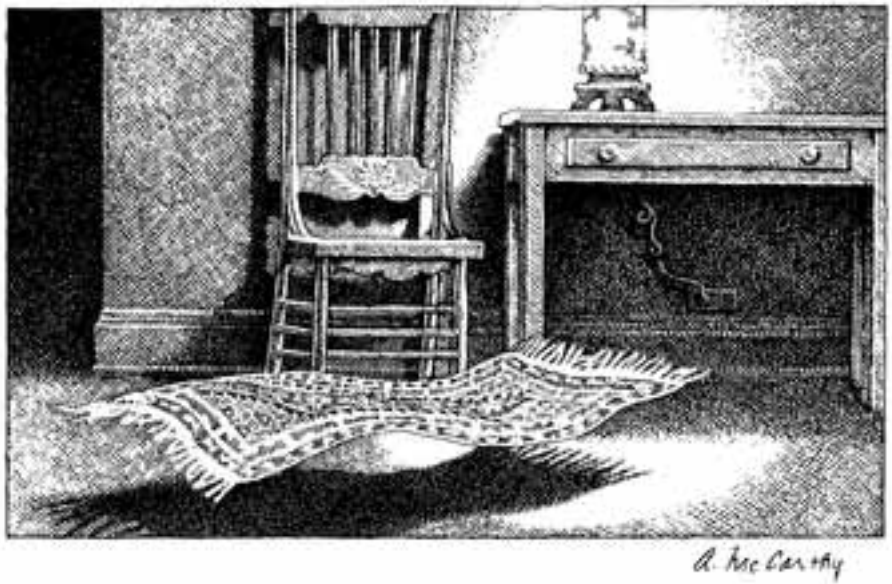

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Ann McCarthy (7/17/1989)

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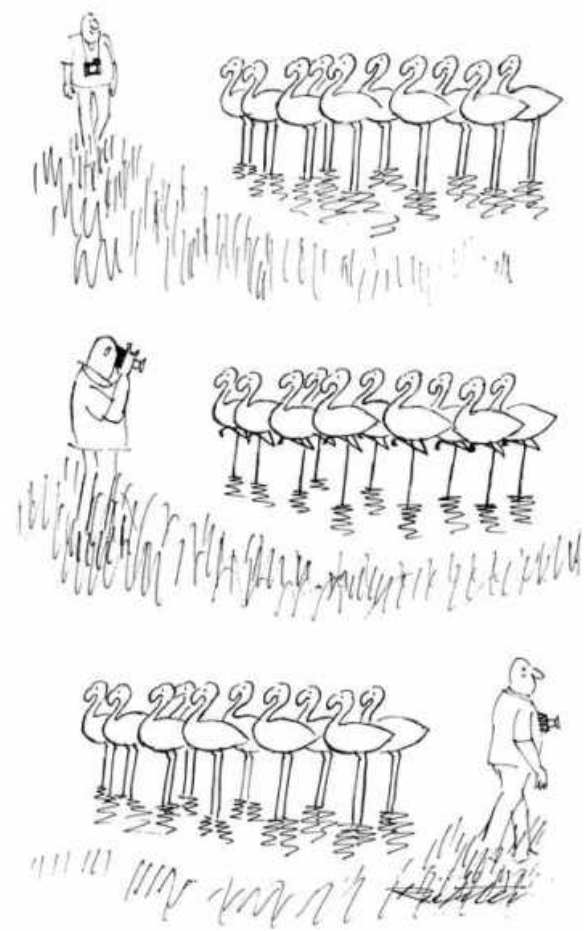

Mischa Richter (7/17/1989)

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"Mrs. Leffler threw burned toast out the window and hit Mr. Stripes on the head. I think Mrs. Leffler owes Mr. Stripes an apology. What do you think about that, Elinor honey?"

George Booth (7/17/1989)

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"Son, your mother and I think that you are now old enough to get your own drink of water."

Tom Cheney (7/17/1989)

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"As a woman, you're unparalleled."

Richard Cline (7/17/1989)

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"Today I got my first bill."

Robert Weber (7/17/1989)

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"When a man is tired of pasta, sir, he is tired of life. Dr. Johnson."

J.B. Handelsman (7/17/1989)

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Charles Barsotti (7/17/1989)

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"You are trespassing on private property, and I'd like you to leave. I don't know how I can make it any clearer than that."

Michael Maslin (7/17/1989)

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"Goodness gracious great balls of fire, no!"

Robert Mankoff (7/24/1989)

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"He's a cad, if such creatures still exist."

Richard Cline (7/24/1989)

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"Mostly Mozart, nothing. It's all Mozart or no Mozart."

Peter Steiner (7/24/1989)

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"In addition to our house vodka, we carry these distinctive imports: Gilbey's, Gordon's, Wolfschmidt, and Fleischmann's."

Jack Ziegler (7/24/1989)

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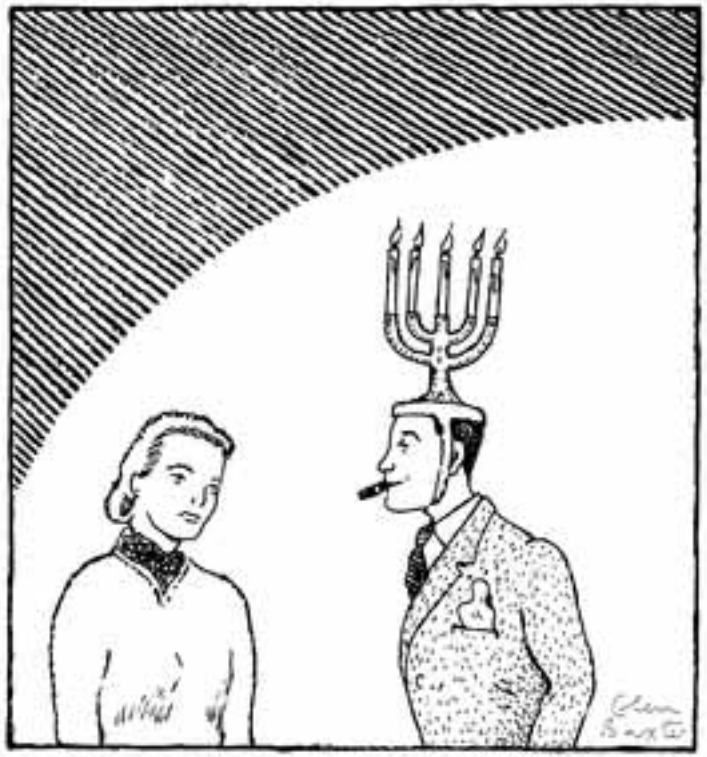

CHESTER'S DEFINITION OF "DEBONAIR" DID NOT ENTIRELY CORRESPOND WITH THAT HELD BY CLARISSA.

Glen Baxter (7/24/1989)

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". . . and for very conspicuous consumption . . ."

Ed Fisher (7/24/1989)

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"I'm out of madeleines, Jack. How about a prune Danish?"

Lee Lorenz (7/24/1989)

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"Thank you for inviting us into your living room tonight."

Joseph Farris (7/24/1989)

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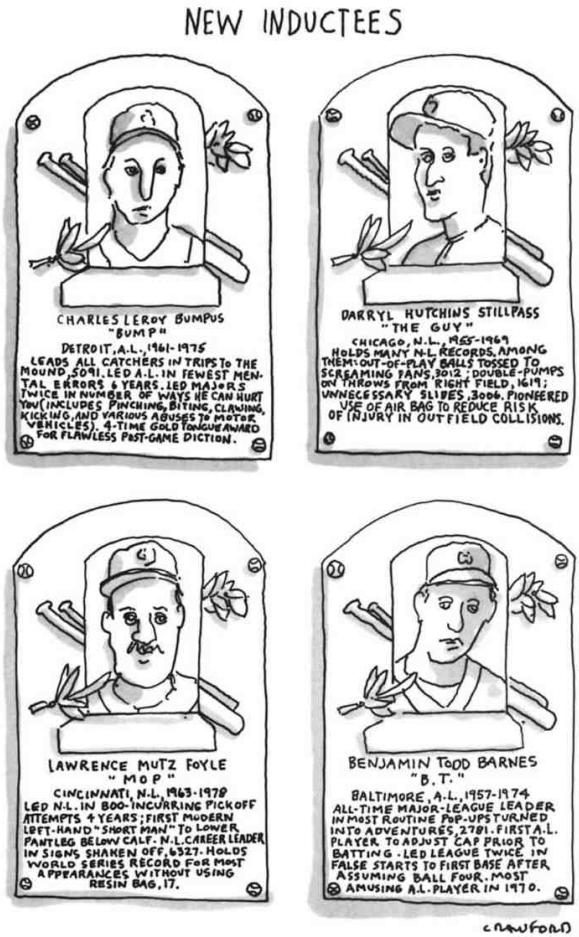

Michael Crawford (7/24/1989)

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"It would please the court if the air could be let out of exhibit A."

Bernard Schoenbaum (7/24/1989)

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Roz Chast (7/24/1989)

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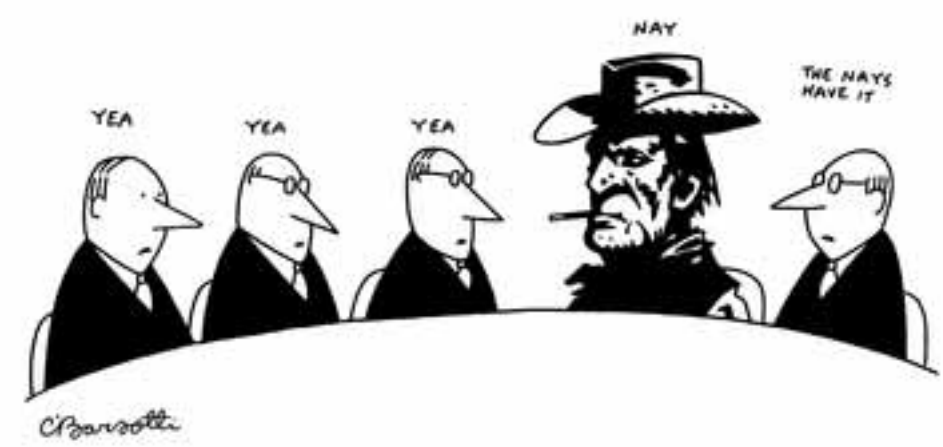

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"Over the long haul, it's been a long haul."

Eldon Dedini (7/24/1989)

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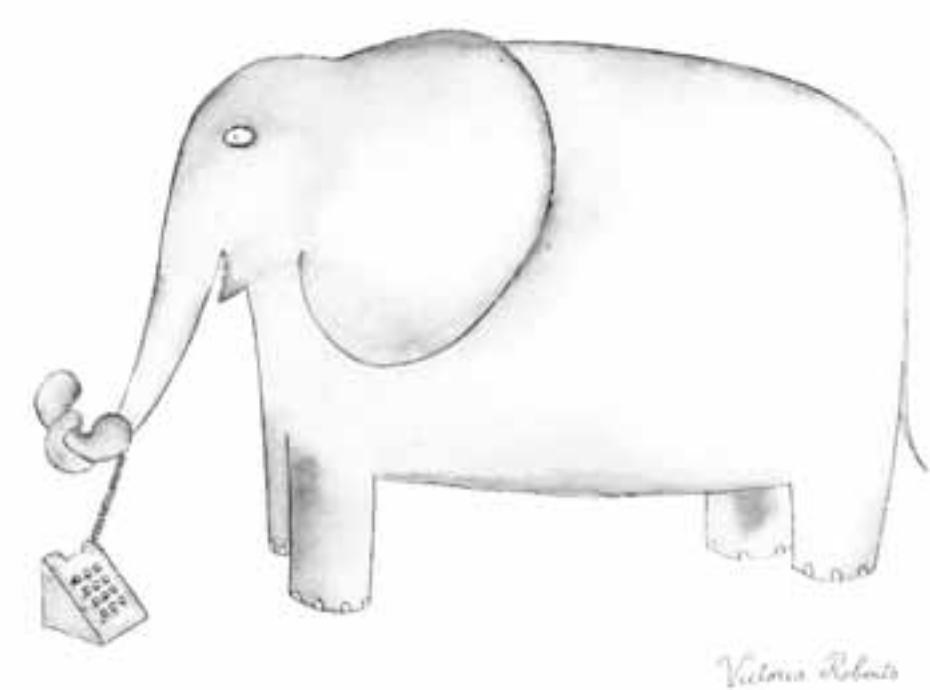

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Victoria Roberts (7/24/1989)

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"This is very good, Mr. Carter!"

Gahan Wilson (7/24/1989)

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"Day 3,762: Still dead."

Tom Cheney (7/24/1989)

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"This next one goes out to all those who have ever been in love, then become engaged, gotten married, participated in the tragic deterioration of a relationship, suffered the pains and agonies of a bitter divorce, subjected themselves to the fruitless search for a new partner, and ultimately resigned themselves to remaining single in a world full of irresponsible jerks, noncommittal weirdos, and neurotic misfits."

Tom Cheney (7/31/1989)

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"I don't have to be a good loser. I never lose."

Joseph Farris (7/31/1989)

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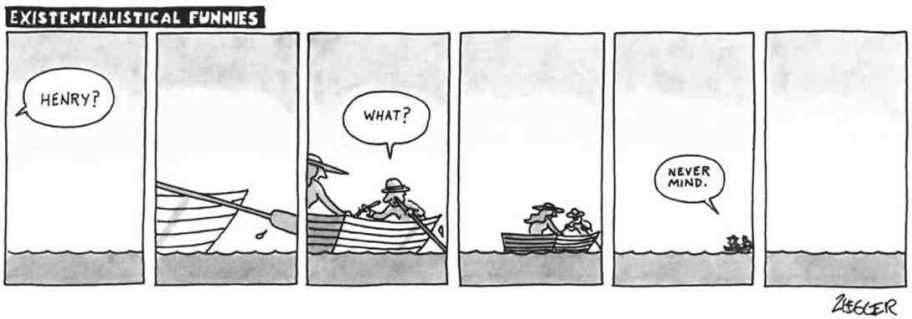

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"You want organic, we'll make it organic."

Robert Weber (7/31/1989)

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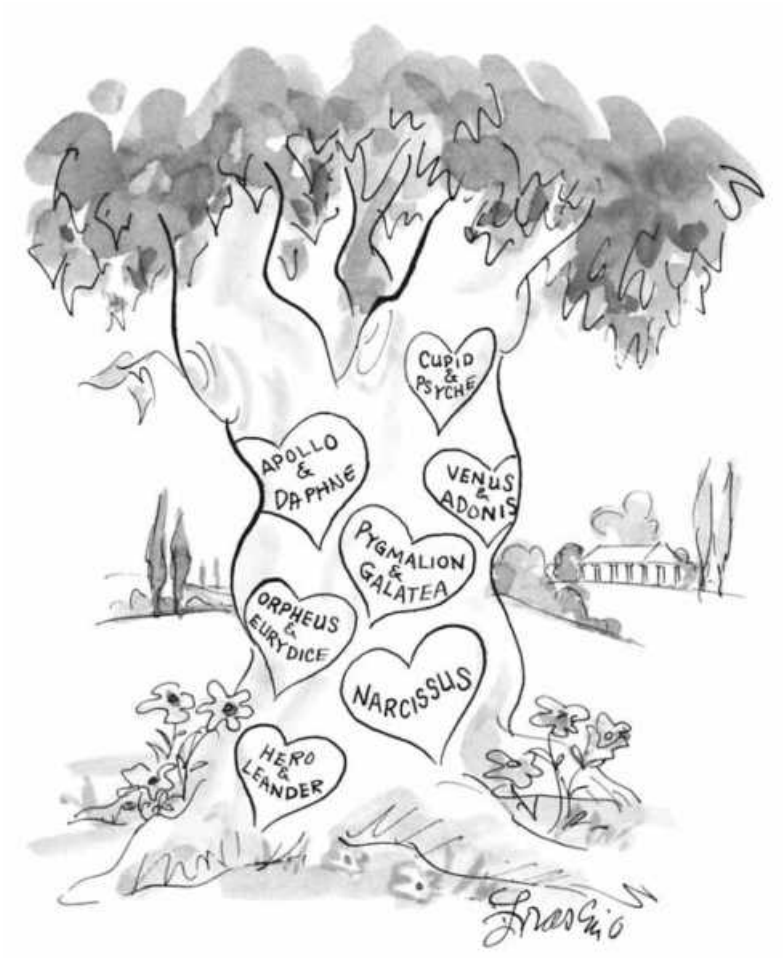

Edward Frascino (7/31/1989)

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Danny Shanahan (7/31/1989)

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"Do you mind if I sit down? I often feel weak in the presence of great art."

Lee Lorenz (7/31/1989)

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Roz Chast (7/31/1989)

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"Diego, Ned, Johannes—did it ever occur to you you're just flipping channels?"

William Hamilton (7/31/1989)

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Mischa Richter (7/31/1989)

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"It makes a four-star restaurant look pretty damn small and insignificant, doesn't it."

Eldon Dedini (7/31/1989)

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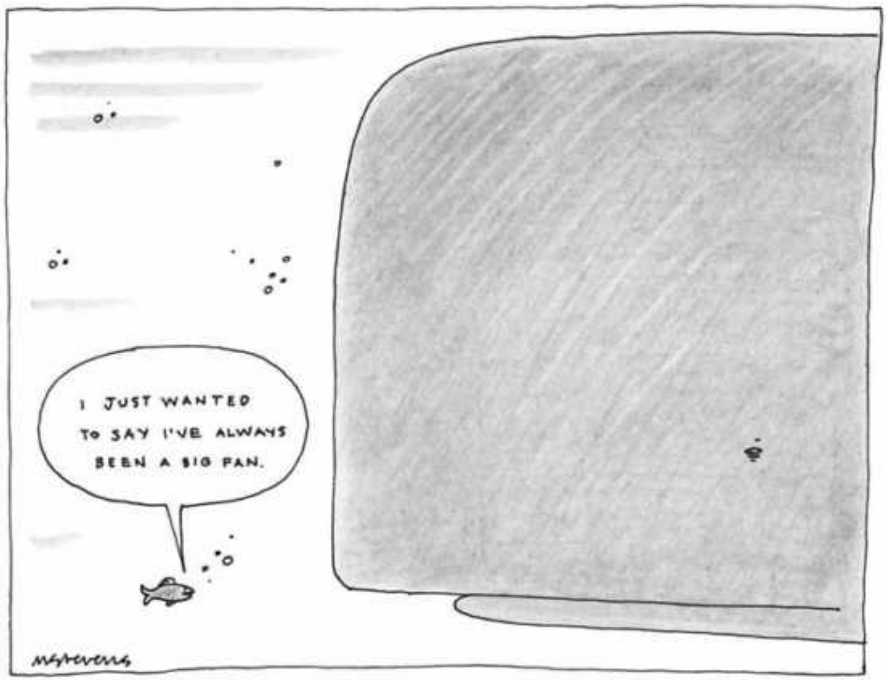

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"Chivalry has been dead for years, but he's still taking it pretty hard."

Al Ross (7/31/1989)

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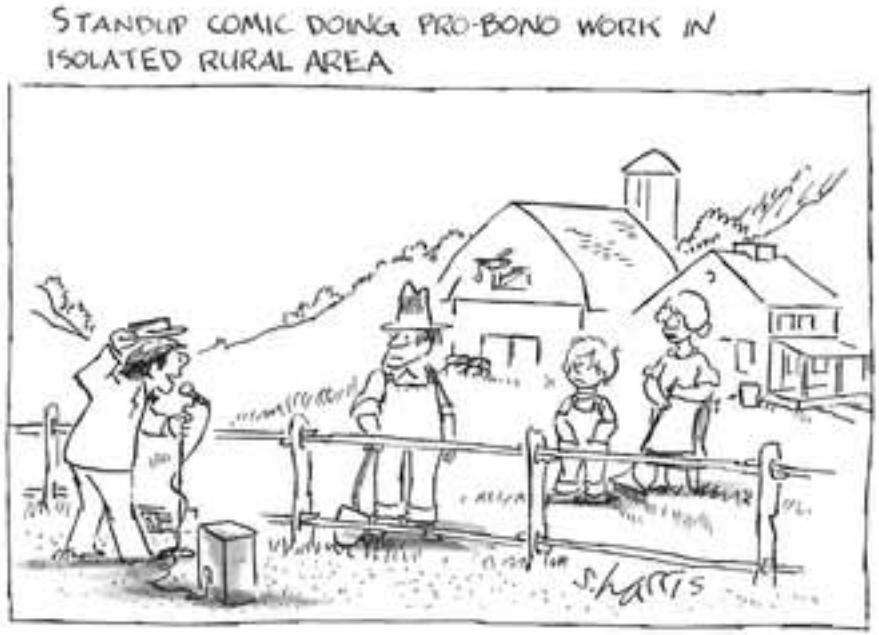

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William Steig (7/31/1989)

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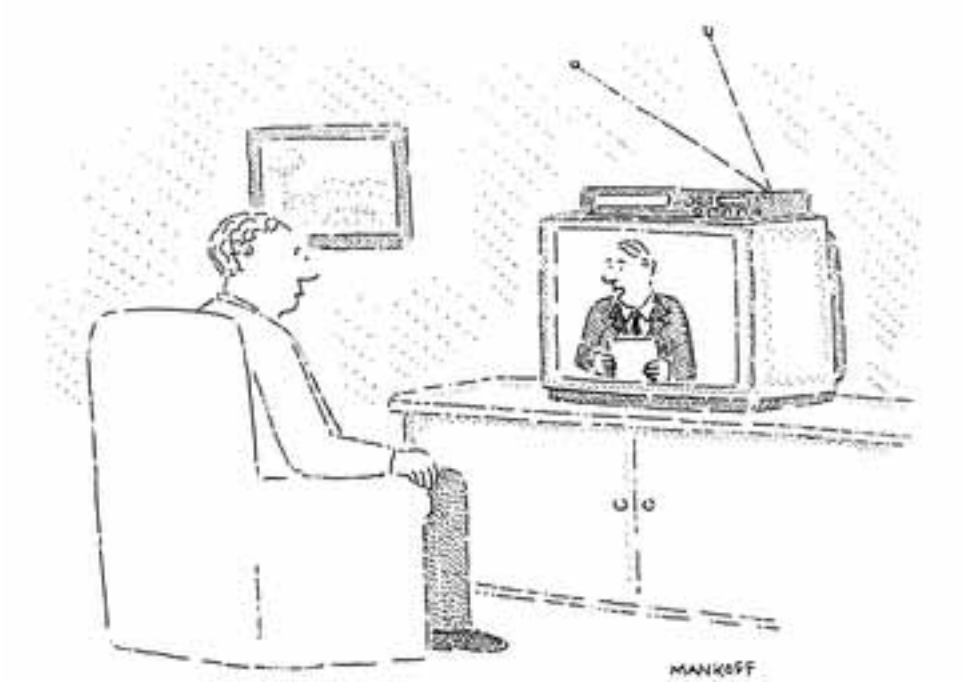

"And now a correction: Portions of last night's story on diving mules which were read with an air of ironic detachment should actually have been presented with earnest concern."

Robert Mankoff (7/31/1989)

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Stuart Leeds (7/31/1989)

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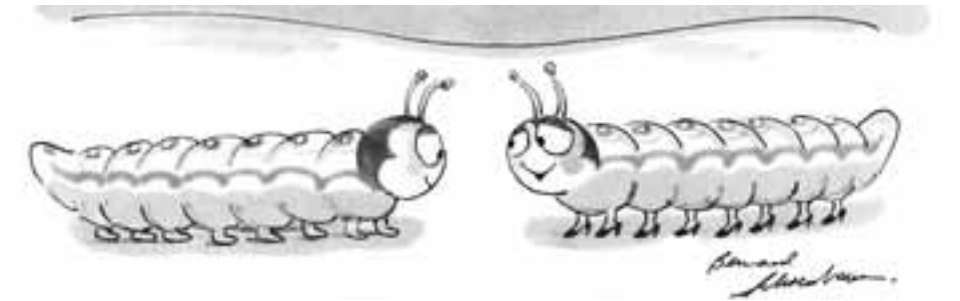

"I'm taking tap."

Bernard Schoenbaum (7/31/1989)

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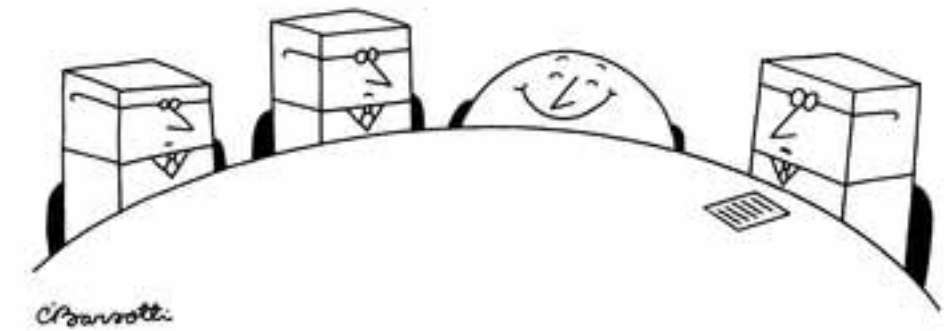

"Thank you. We're all refreshed and challenged by your unique point of view. Now, we have many serious matters to discuss today, so I suggest we stick with our agreed-upon agenda."

Charles Barsotti (7/31/1989)

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Dana Fradon (7/31/1989)

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"I sensed a fine balance between the misery on the stage and the misery in the audience."

James Stevenson (7/31/1989)

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Jack Ziegler (8/7/1989)

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"Hon, where's the butter?"

Robert Mankoff (8/7/1989)

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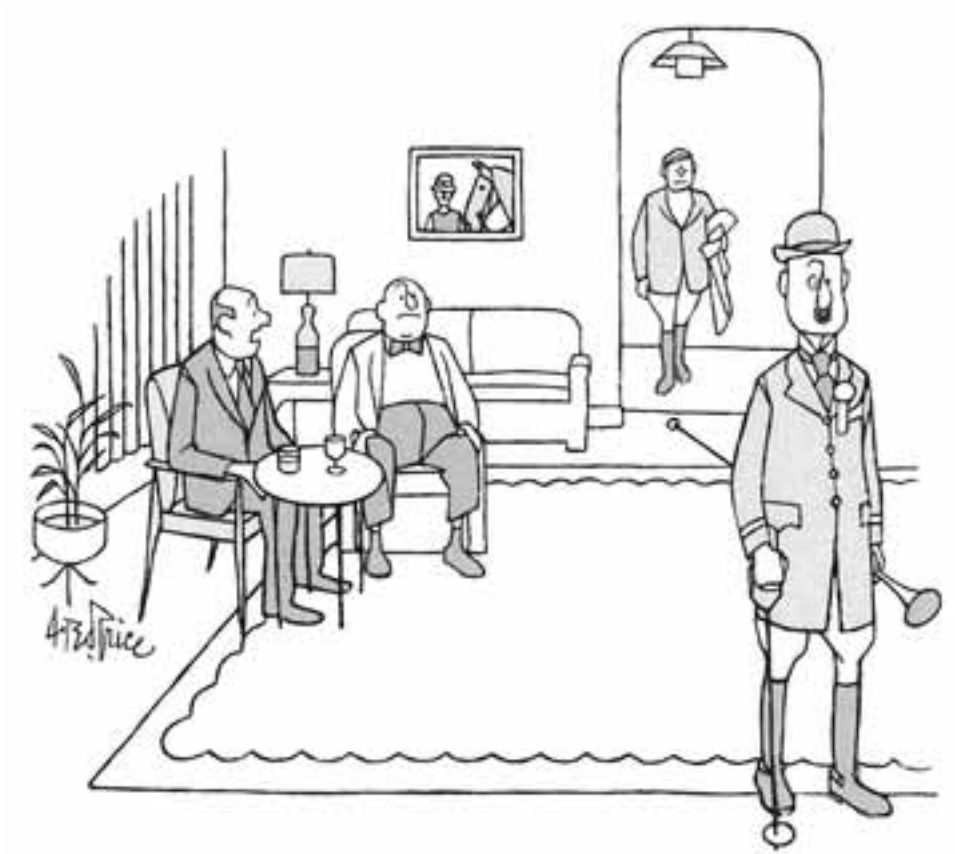

"I understand he has arranged to have his ashes strewn over the backstretch at Belmont."

George Price (8/7/1989)

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FOOD INSPECTION RESULTS (1 OF 5)

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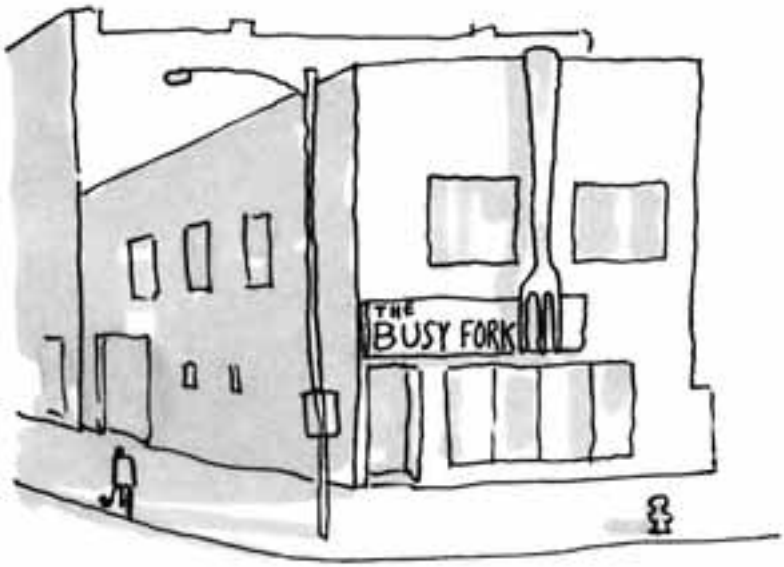
FOOD INSPECTION RESULTS (2 OF 5)



THE BUSY FORK, 458 AMSTERDAM AVE. NO BUSTLING CERTIFICATE. TRACES OF AN UNREWARDING BÉARNAISE ON MAÎTRE D'S ESPADRILLES. GIANT FAUX OLDENBURG OVER FRONT DOOR LACKS PANACHE.

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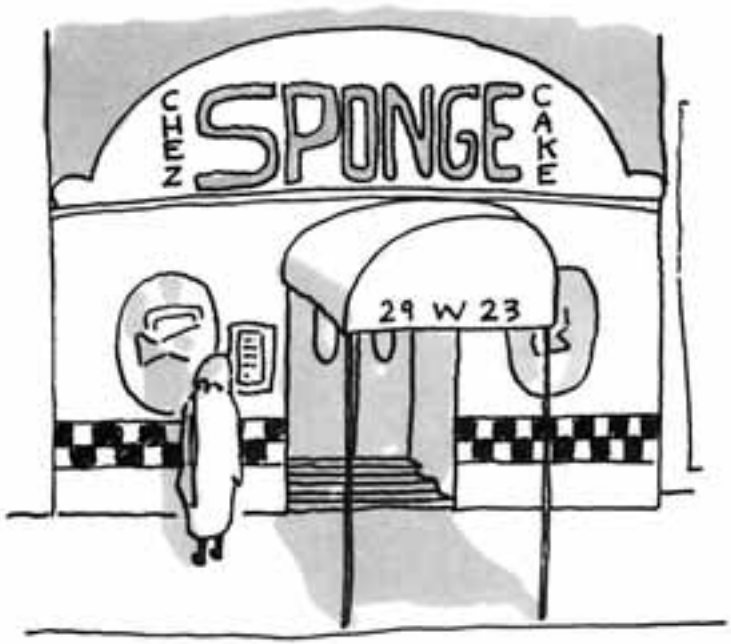
FOOD INSPECTION RESULTS (3 OF 5)



CHEZ SPONGE CAKE, 29 WEST 23RD ST. NO SUGAR-CRAVING-PREVENTION POSTER. "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" SUNG LISTLESSLY BY INDIFFERENT STAFF. NO INTIMACY-TEST KIT.

Michael Crawford (8/7/1989)

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FOOD INSPECTION RESULTS (4 OF 5)

THE ASPIC PAVILION, 41 W.52ND ST. PORCINI-FRECKLED CRÈME FRAÎCHE ON PAY PHONE. WAITERS WITHOUT EQUITY CARDS. FREESIA ARRANGED IMPROPERLY.

Michael Crawford (8/7/1989)

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FOOD INSPECTION RESULTS (5 OF 5)

TUNA MELTDOWN, 257 W. 14TH ST. KITCHEN TV ON FRITZ. SOUP DU JOUR ACTUALLY SOUP D' HIER. LAST ATMOSPHERE REPORT NOT AVAILABLE.

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Warren Miller (8/7/1989)

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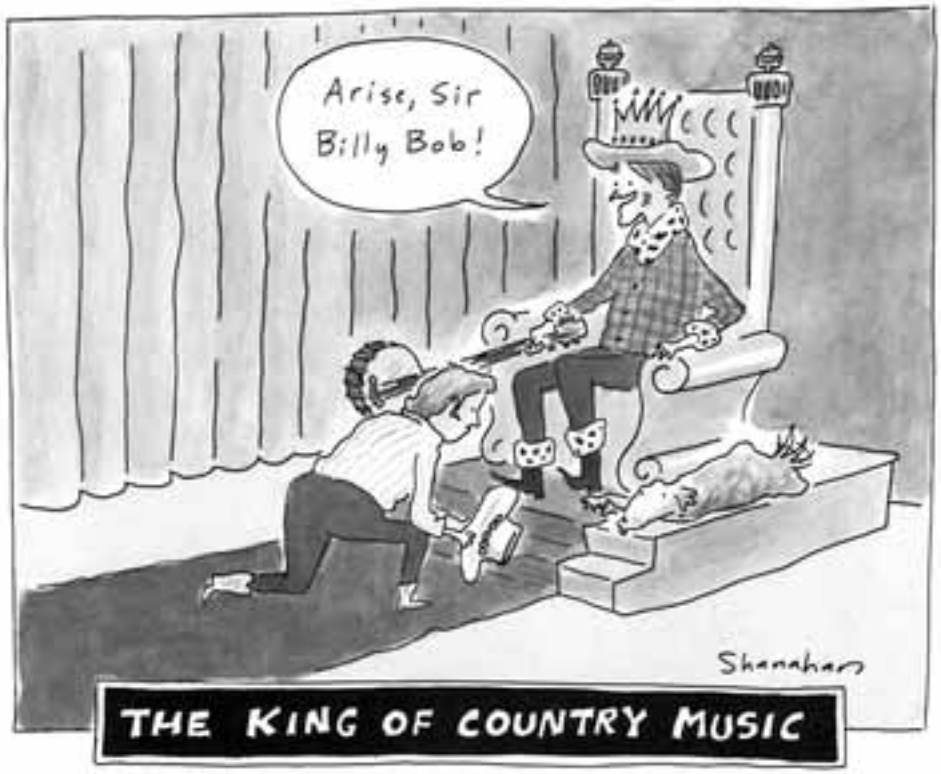

Danny Shanahan (8/7/1989)

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"Are we near a Toys R Us?"

Robert Weber (8/7/1989)

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"Did you or did you not employ a leash to drag your cairn terrier, Jack, away from the corner of Park Avenue and Sixty-fifth Street in spite of his making every effort to clearly indicate to you that he wished to stay where he was?"

Gahan Wilson (8/7/1989)

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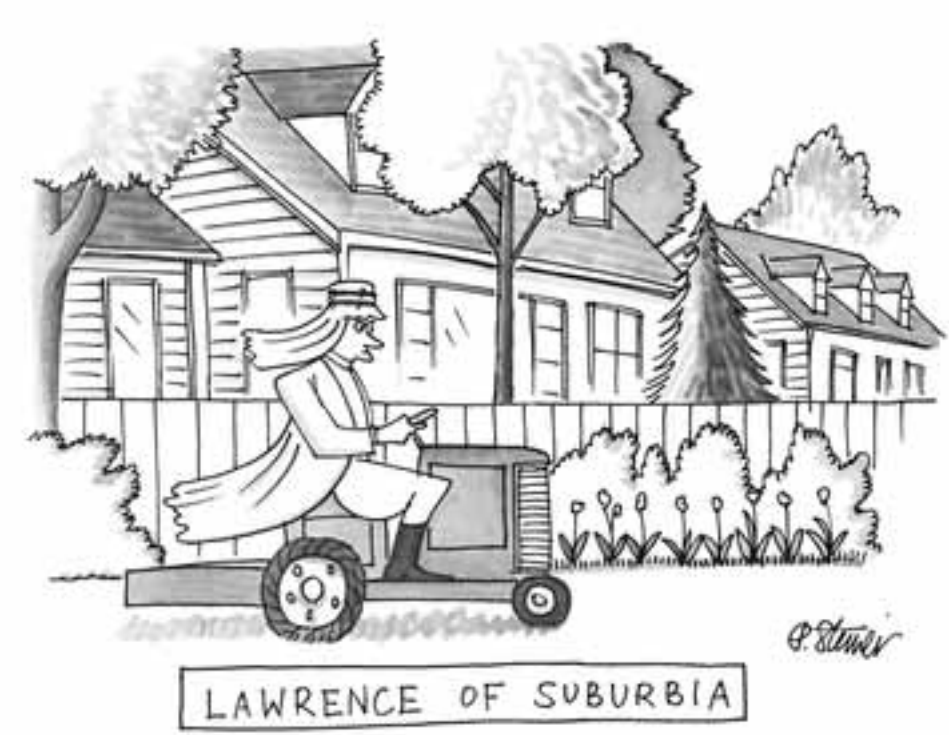

Peter Steiner (8/7/1989)

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"A prawn—Hunan style—for your thoughts."

Michael Maslin (8/7/1989)

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"I have wealth, but I've never felt encumbered by it."

Arnie Levin (8/7/1989)

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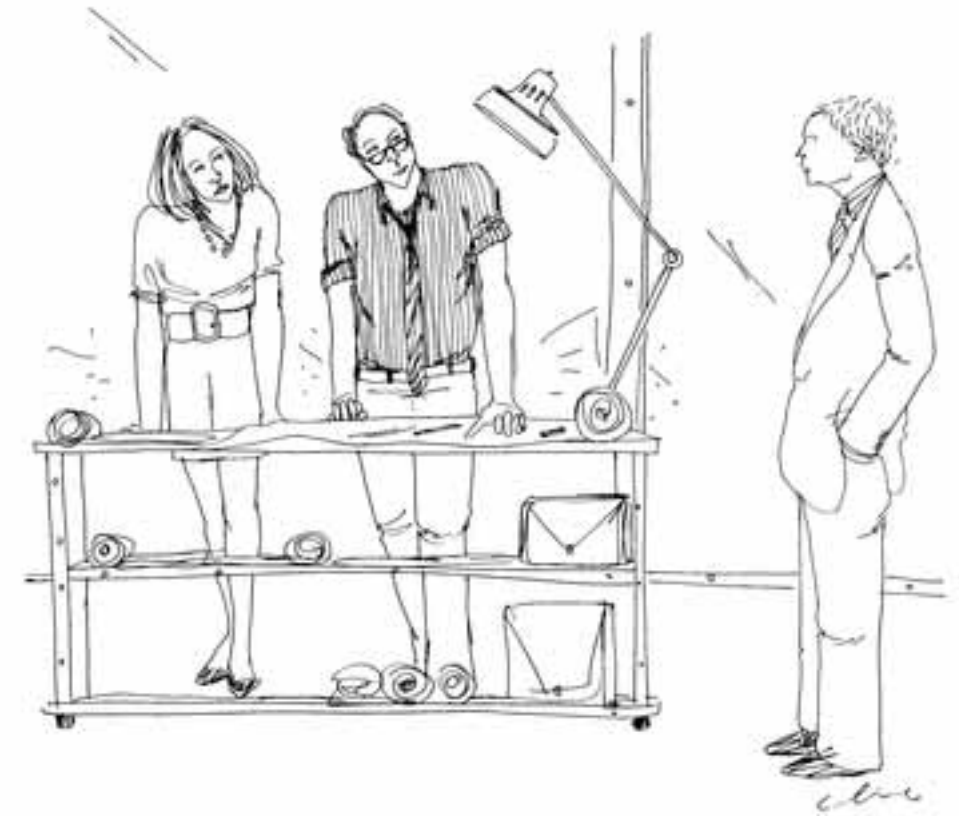

"Did I leave any ideas in here?"

Richard Cline (8/7/1989)

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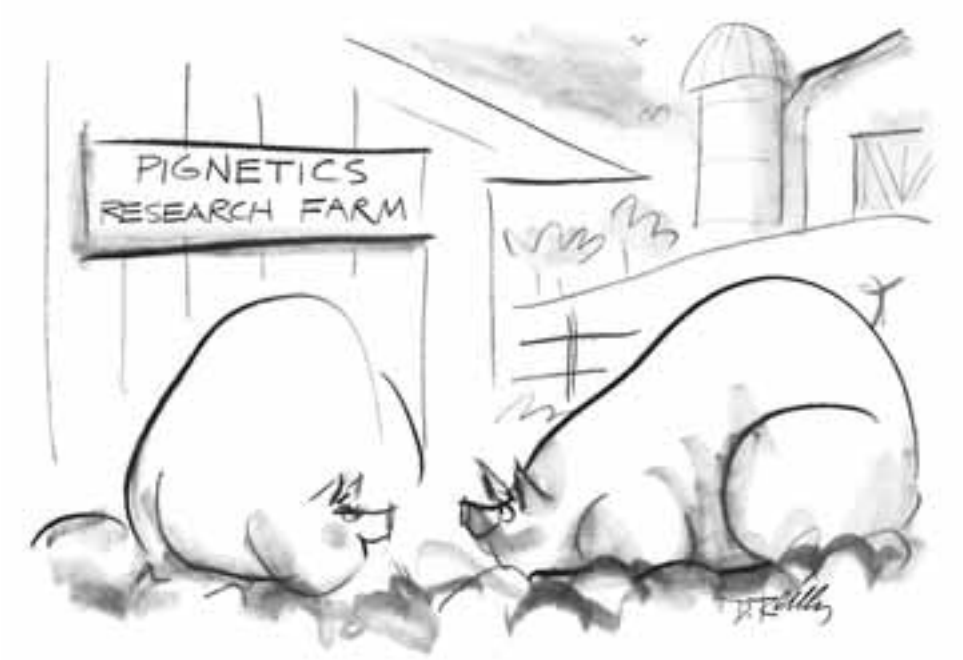

"I like you just the way you are."

Donald Reilly (8/7/1989)

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"It's new. We call it the Thatcher Look."

Robert Weber (8/7/1989)

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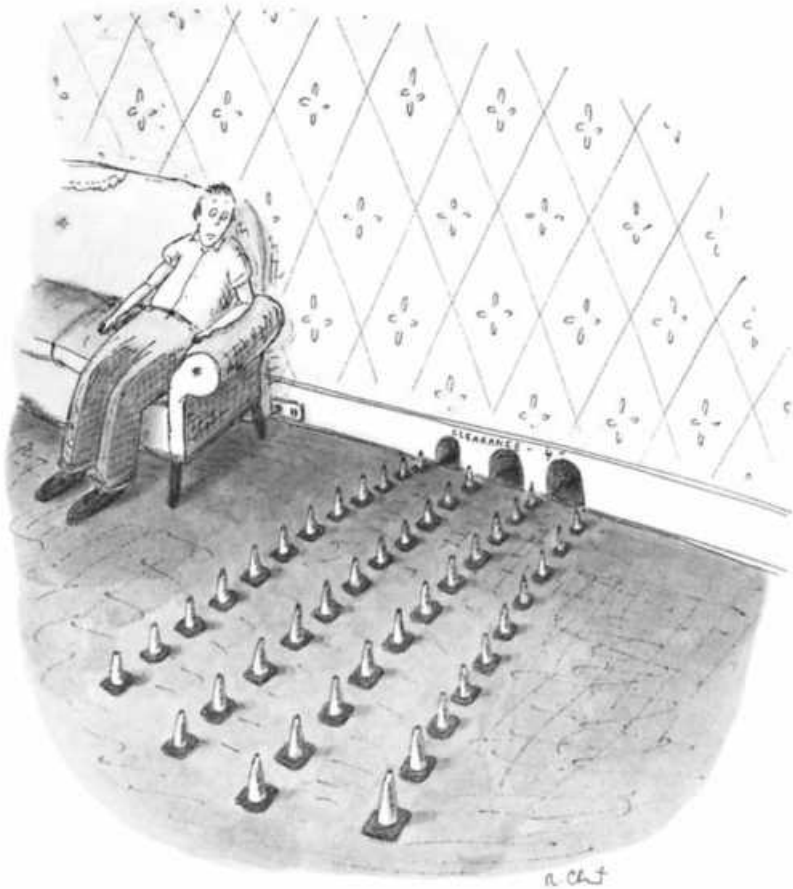

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Charles Barsotti (8/7/1989)

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"A little further, dear."

William Steig (8/7/1989)

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Jack Ziegler (8/14/1989)

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Roz Chast (8/14/1989)

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"Senate or House version, Thy will be done."

Donald Reilly (8/14/1989)

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"We're all just as excited as we can be about your choice for lunch, sir!"

Gahan Wilson (8/14/1989)

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"Hold all calls, Miss Baker. I won't be visible this morning."

Joseph Mirachi (8/14/1989)

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GLADYS TOOK HER HIGHBALLS
VERY SERIOUSLY.

Glen Baxter (8/14/1989)

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"Word is we're being held up by a major flight of capital."

Ed Fisher (8/14/1989)

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"We already gave on our other phone."

Frank Modell (8/14/1989)

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"Like my new haircut?"

Mick Stevens (8/14/1989)

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"Just two confessions. I sometimes harbored admiration for Richard Nixon, and I never found the Marx Brothers funny."

Mort Gerberg (8/14/1989)

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THE WINDOW

THE DOOR

Ann McCarthy (8/14/1989)

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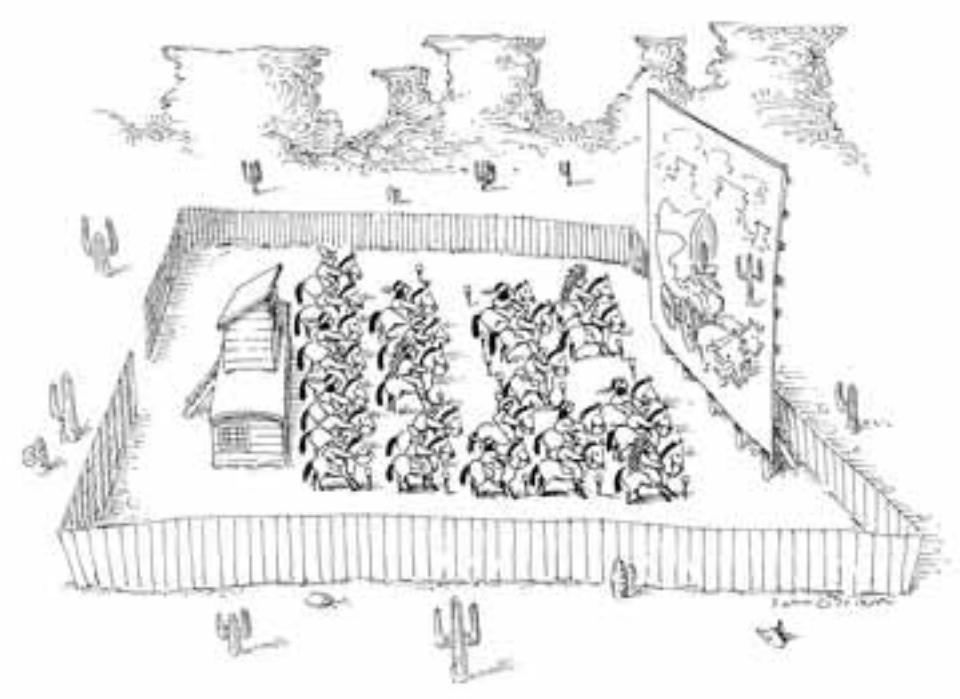

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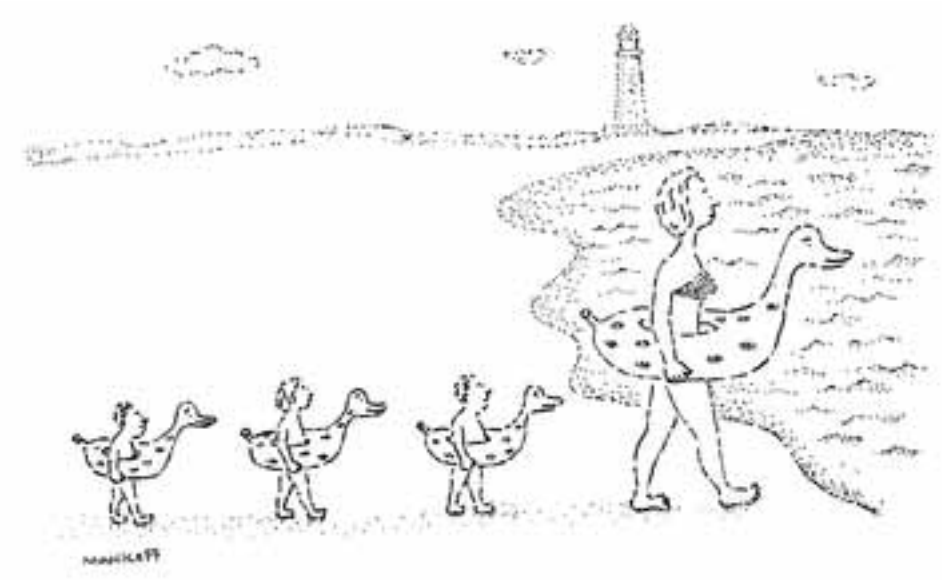

Robert Mankoff (8/14/1989)

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"Shopping has just replaced baseball as the national pastime. Pass it on."

Henry Martin (8/14/1989)

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"In accordance with the by-laws of this corporation, you get all the milk you want but only two cookies each."

Peter Steiner (8/14/1989)

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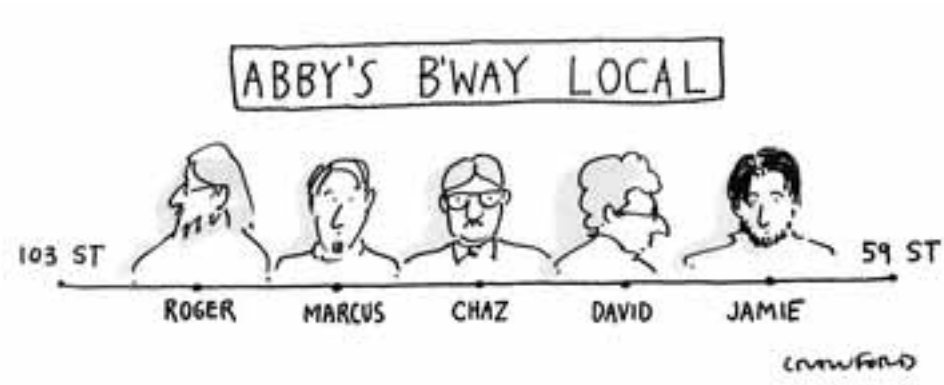

Michael Crawford (8/14/1989)

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"I took a look at the First Amendment, and some of that stuff isn't funny."

Robert Weber (8/14/1989)

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"Not only are we the only gallery issuing regular buy, hold, and sell recommendations—we're the only one where you can take a short position."

William Hamilton (8/14/1989)

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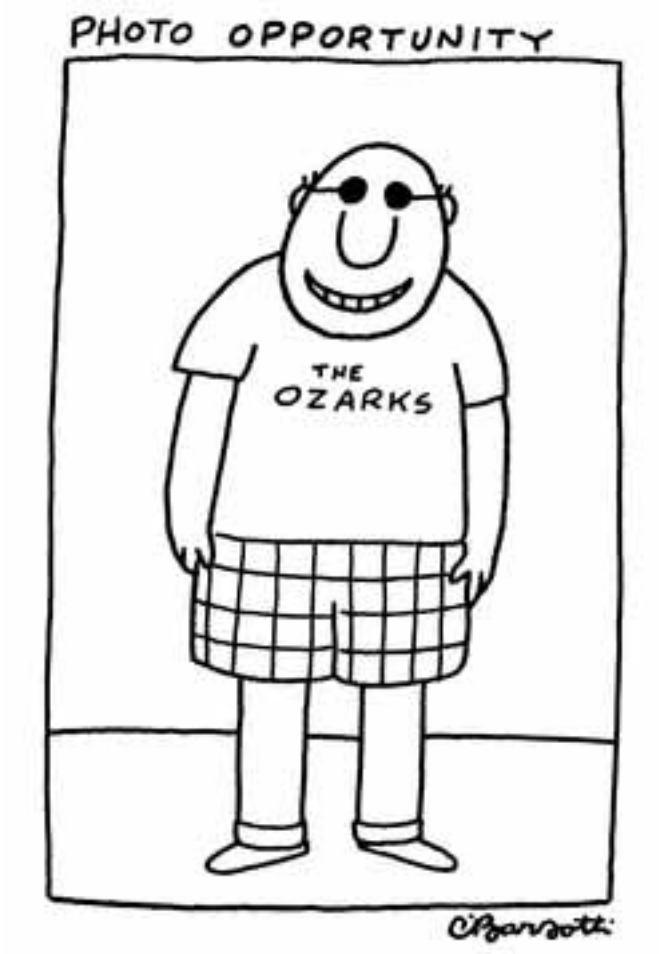

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Lee Lorenz (8/21/1989)

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"He 'likes' you? What is 'like'?"

Richard Cline (8/21/1989)

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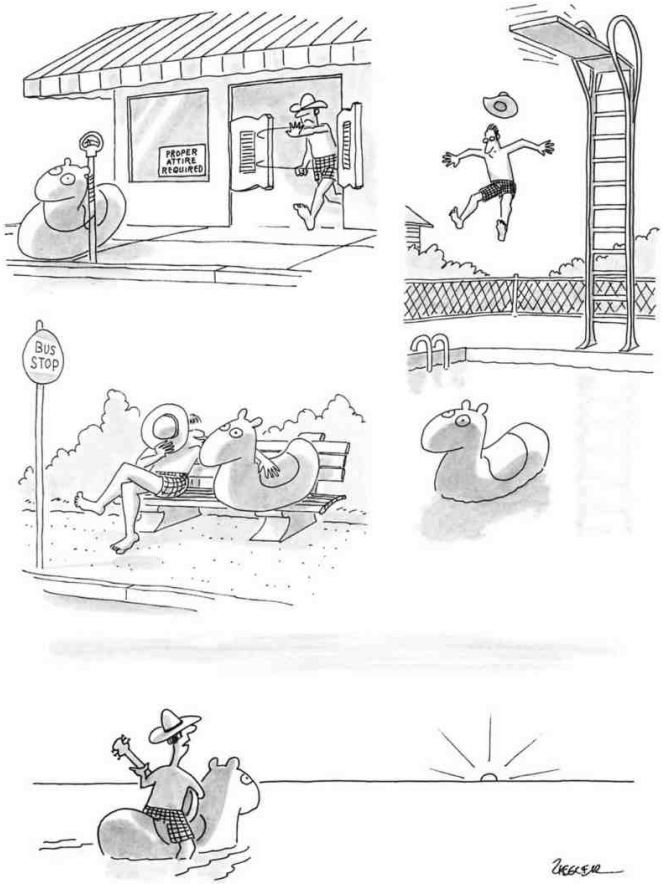
HARD RIDIN' WITH THE MONTAUK KID



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"Gee, Kevin, I don't know what to say. No one's ever told me I had tongue-and-groove flooring before."

Michael Maslin (8/21/1989)

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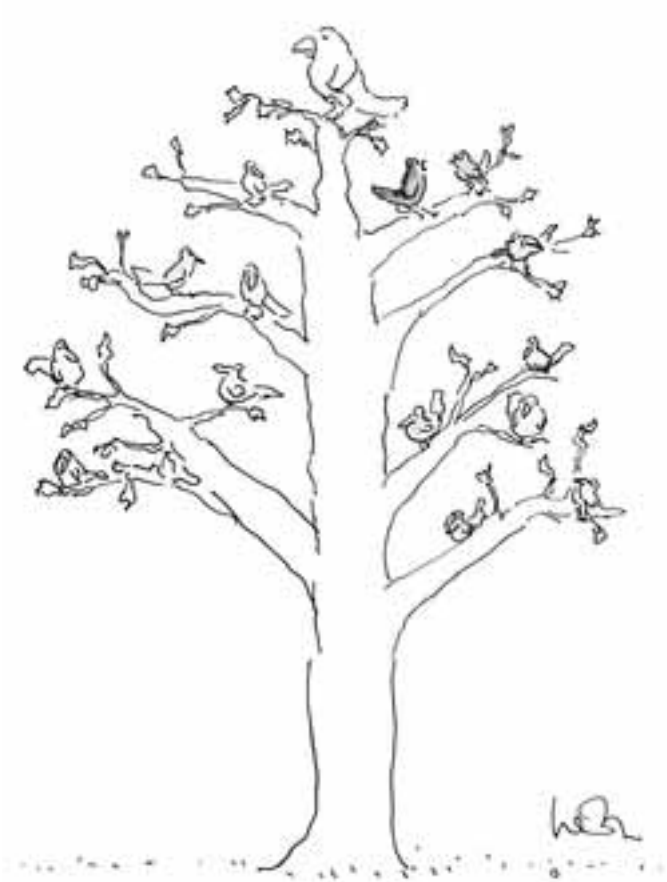

"The boss can see you now."

Arnie Levin (8/21/1989)

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DAVID AGREES TO FIGHT GOLIATH

Al Ross (8/21/1989)

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"This CD player costs less than players selling for twice as much."

Robert Weber (8/21/1989)

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Edward Frascino (8/21/1989)

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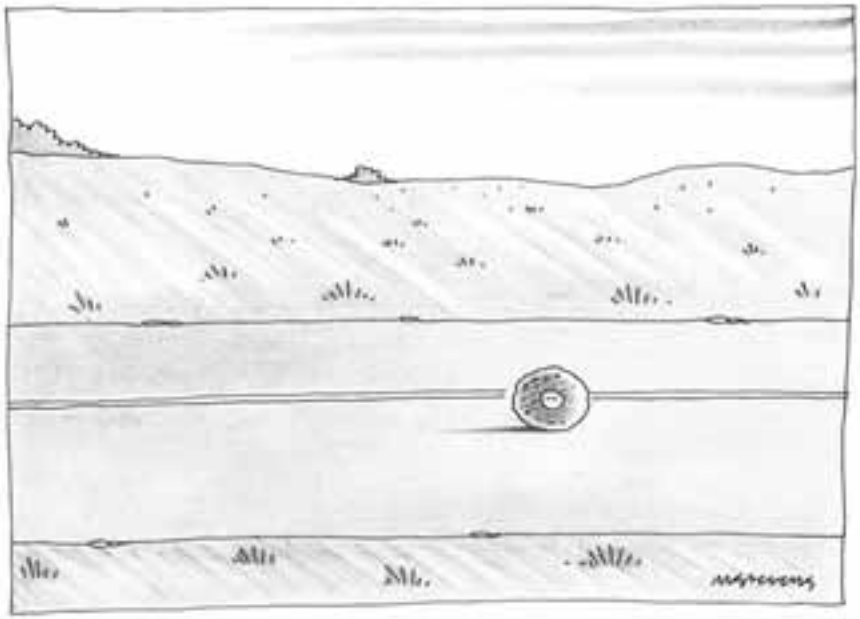

THE BLUEBERRY BAGEL, HAVING TRIUMPHED ON THE EAST COAST, HEADS WEST.

Mick Stevens (8/21/1989)

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Aristotle Instructs Young Alexander in Philosophy

J.B. Handelsman (8/21/1989)

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"Can I call you back, R.B.? I've got a situation here."

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Roz Chast (8/21/1989)

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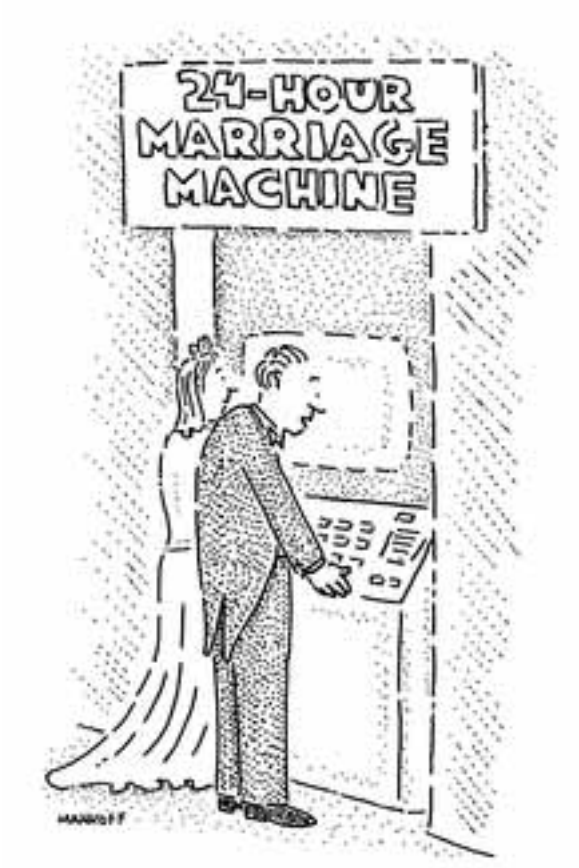

"And, for music, you want traditional or new age?"

Robert Mankoff (8/21/1989)

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Lou Myers (8/21/1989)

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Sidney Harris (8/21/1989)

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"This, Mr. Brillton, is what we found lodged in your fist."

Tom Cheney (8/21/1989)

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"While we're waiting for His Honor, may I offer the jury a selection of hand-dipped Swiss chocolates, compliments of my client?"

Henry Martin (8/21/1989)

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"Truckin' on down the avenue without a single thing to do."

William Steig (8/21/1989)

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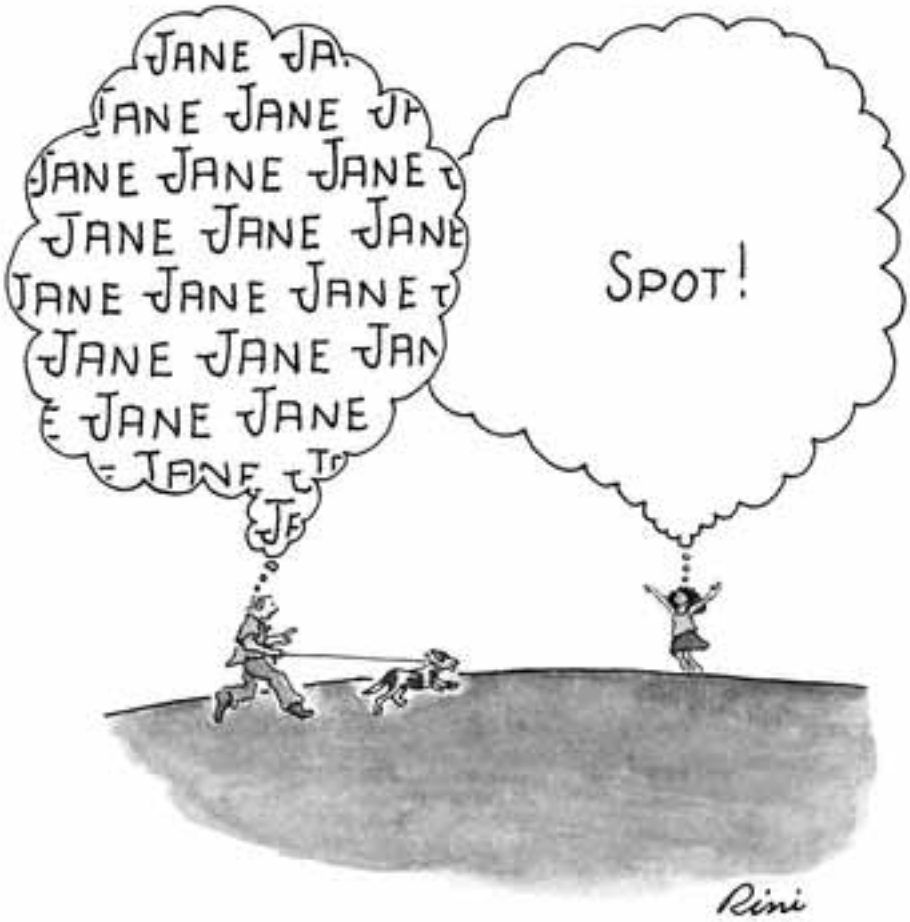

J.P. Rini (8/21/1989)

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"Refresh my memory, Nelson.
When was the last time you were all smiles?"

James Stevenson (8/21/1989)

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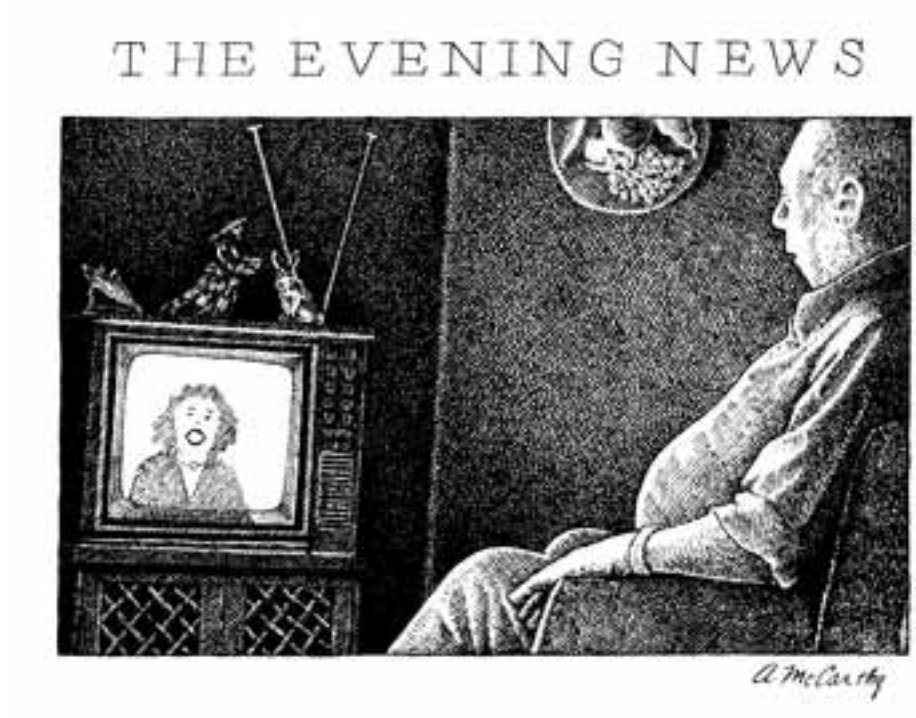

Ann McCarthy (8/21/1989)

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MOTHER'S JUDICIOUS DEPLOYMENT OF THE JAVELIN INSURED THAT VERY FEW INSURANCE SALESMEN EVER REACHED OUR DOORBELL.

Glen Baxter (8/28/1989)

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"Does the doctor hug?"

Peter Steiner (8/28/1989)

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"Sand, sea, and sky—that's enough for me."

Edward Frascino (8/28/1989)

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"We're moving to someplace called Ur.
It's an entirely new concept in group living."

Warren Miller (8/28/1989)

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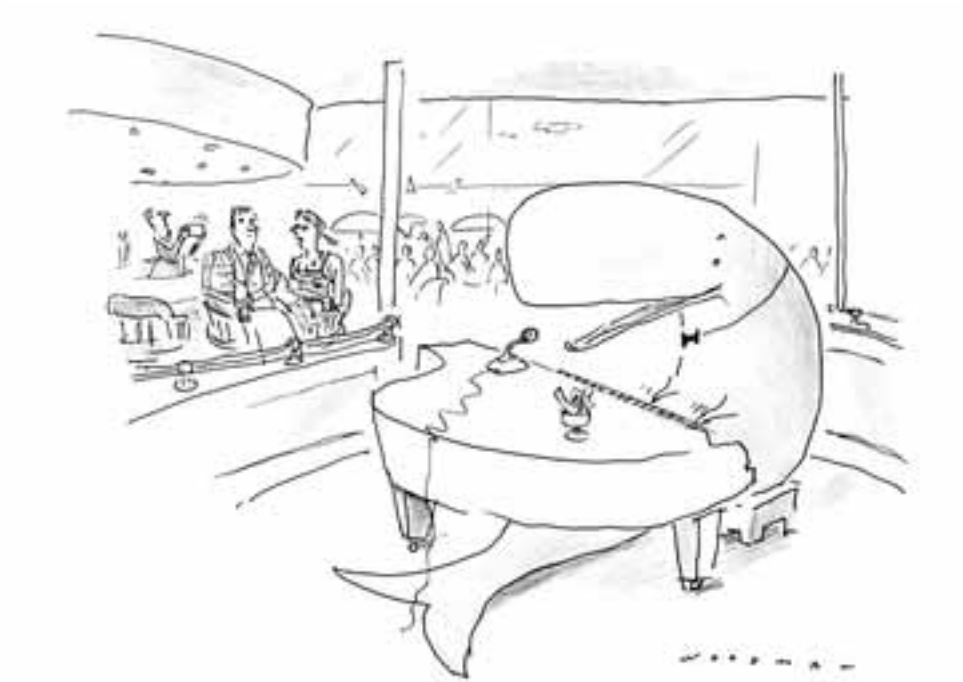

"What's remarkable is that just last week he was lying despondent on the beach."

Bill Woodman (8/28/1989)

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Lee Lorenz (8/28/1989)

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"Just clean out the gutters, Tony, and point the chimney."

Danny Shanahan (8/28/1989)

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"See? While your unsurpassed collection of gum wrappers sits idle!"

Ed Fisher (8/28/1989)

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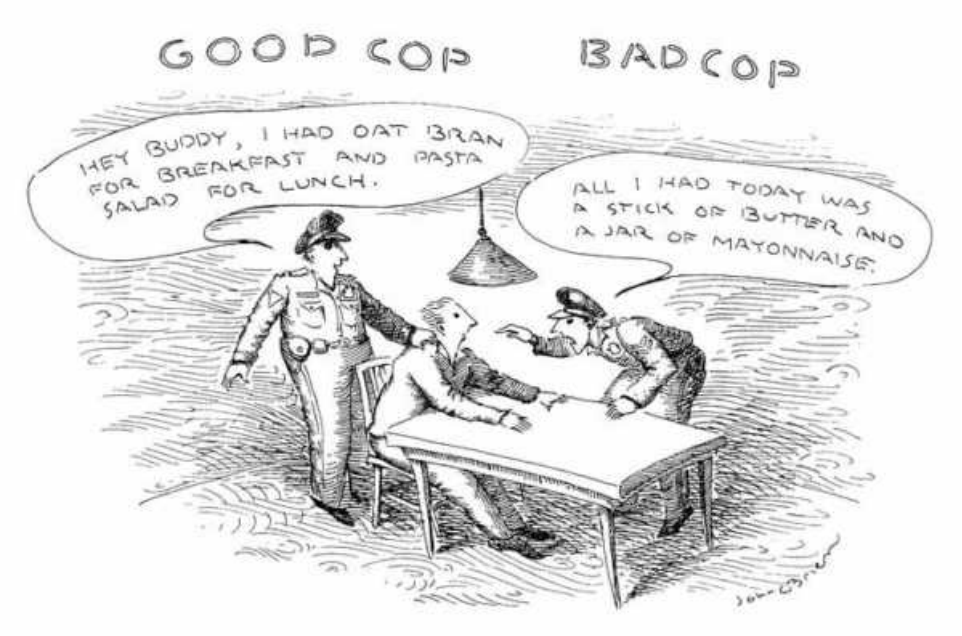

John O'Brien (8/28/1989)

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"Try verbalizing it."

Robert Weber (8/28/1989)

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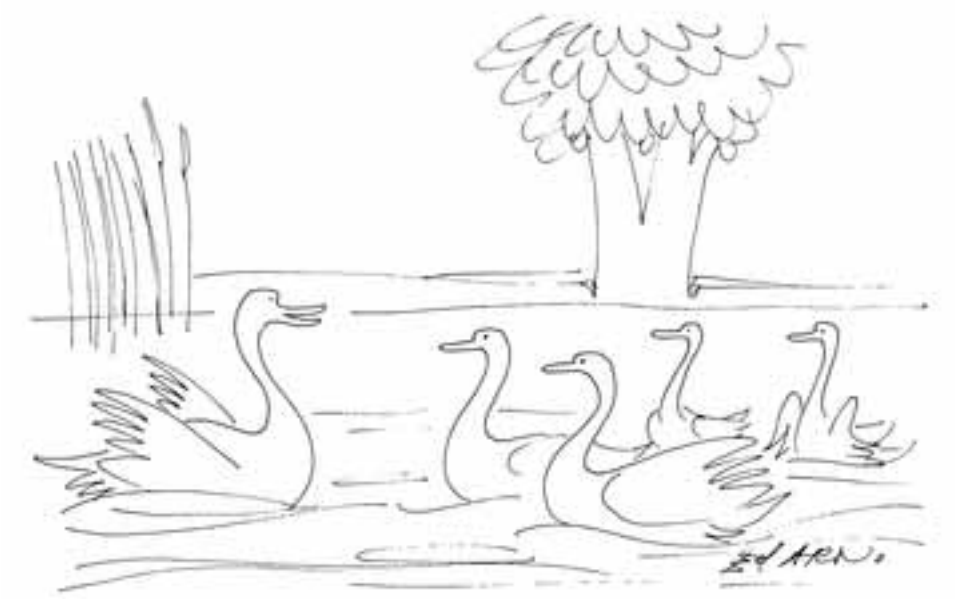

"Let's hear it for Pyotr Ilich Tchaikovsky!"

Ed Arno (8/28/1989)

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The detergent that tries to persuade dirt that it really isn't wanted and should therefore leave.

The soap flakes that totally ignore dirt in the hope that it will go away.

The cleanser that tells dirt that unless it dissolves this instant there will be hell to pay.

Roz Chast (8/28/1989)

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"I write for the age group thirty-seven to forty-six."

Henry Martin (8/28/1989)

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"True love, Leon, is not corporeal."

George Booth (8/28/1989)

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"Haven't you noticed, Ned, how everyone's films are getting shallower except mine?"

Jack Ziegler (8/28/1989)

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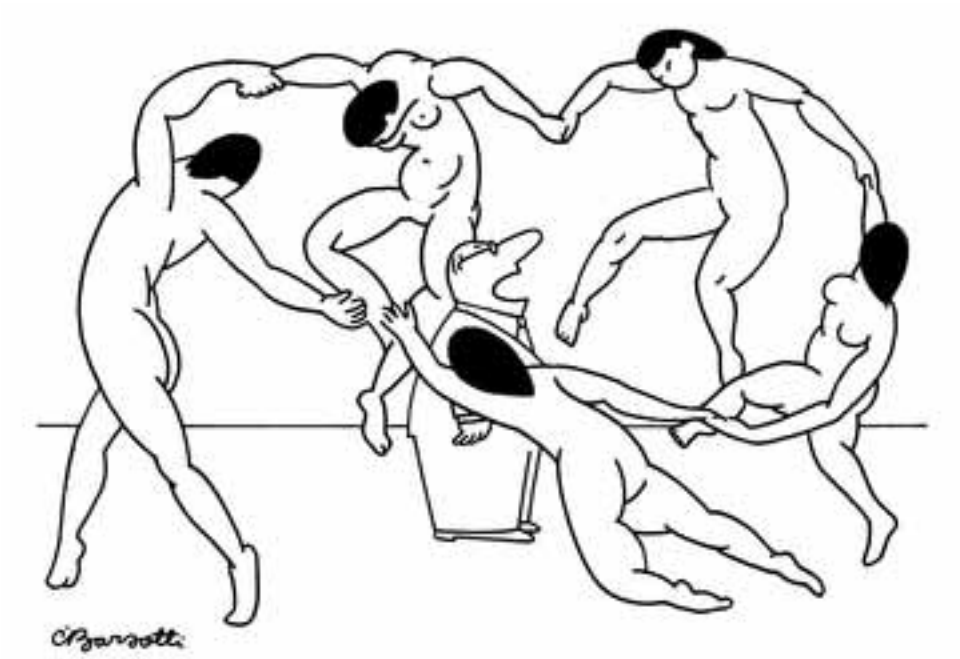

"Do I have to remind you people that we're facing a hostile takeover?"

Charles Barsotti (8/28/1989)

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Oedipus Solves the Riddle of the Sphinx

J.B. Handelsman (8/28/1989)

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Tom Cheney (8/28/1989)

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"I fully expect the third grade to hold plenty of difficulties, but I've had a restful summer and think I'm up to whatever challenges I encounter."

Peter Steiner (9/4/1989)

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Charles Barsotti (9/4/1989)

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"There are some things that are not funny, and sex is one of them!"

Edward Koren (9/4/1989)

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"Impregnable, yes, but not afraid to stop and smell the flowers."

George Price (9/4/1989)

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Anthony Taber (9/4/1989)

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Mick Stevens (9/4/1989)

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"Listen, I have money on the other line. Can I call you back?"

Richard Cline (9/4/1989)

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"If it isn't Michelle and a cast of thousands!"

Joseph Farris (9/4/1989)

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"In the area of human relations, Lewis is a minimalist."

Robert Weber (9/4/1989)

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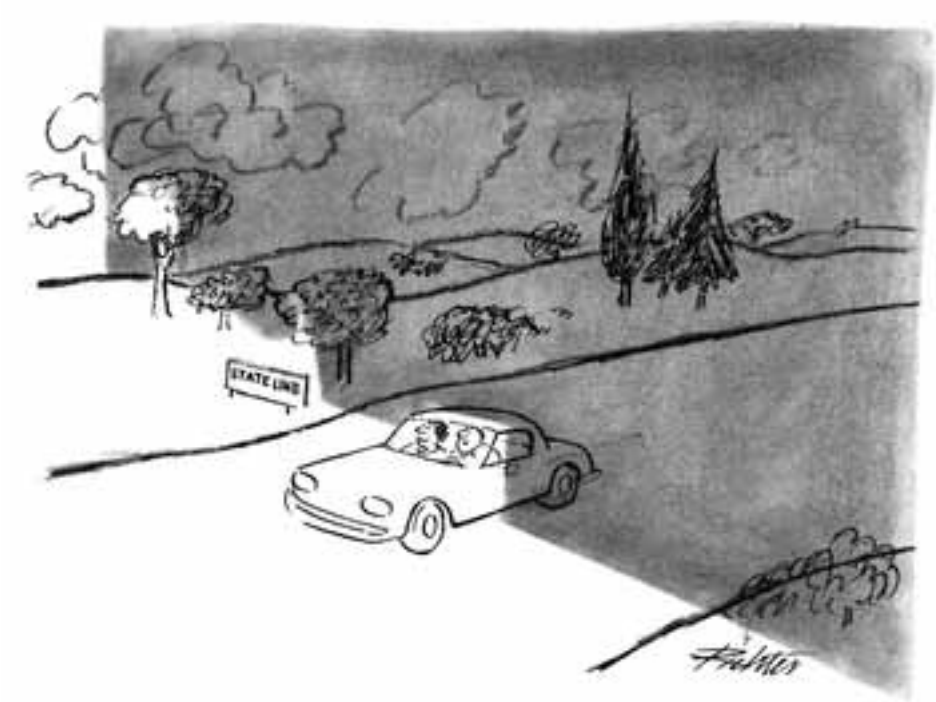

"They have very strict anti-pollution laws in this state."

Mischa Richter (9/4/1989)

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"We've just decided to put food back in its place."

William Hamilton (9/4/1989)

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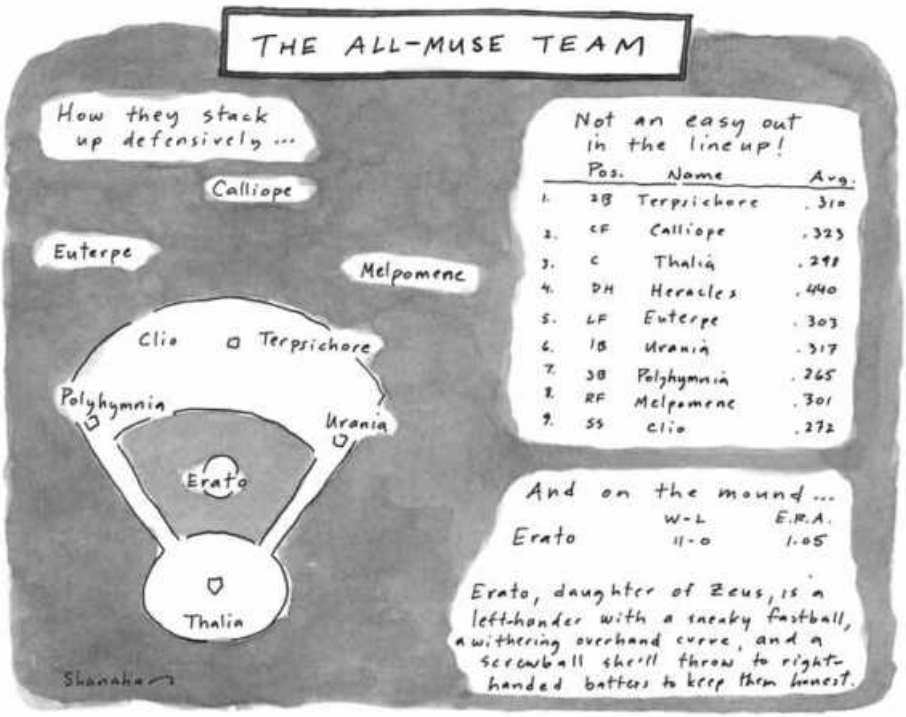

Danny Shanahan (9/4/1989)

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"Every living thing is changed, owing to the advent of cable."

Ed Fisher (9/4/1989)

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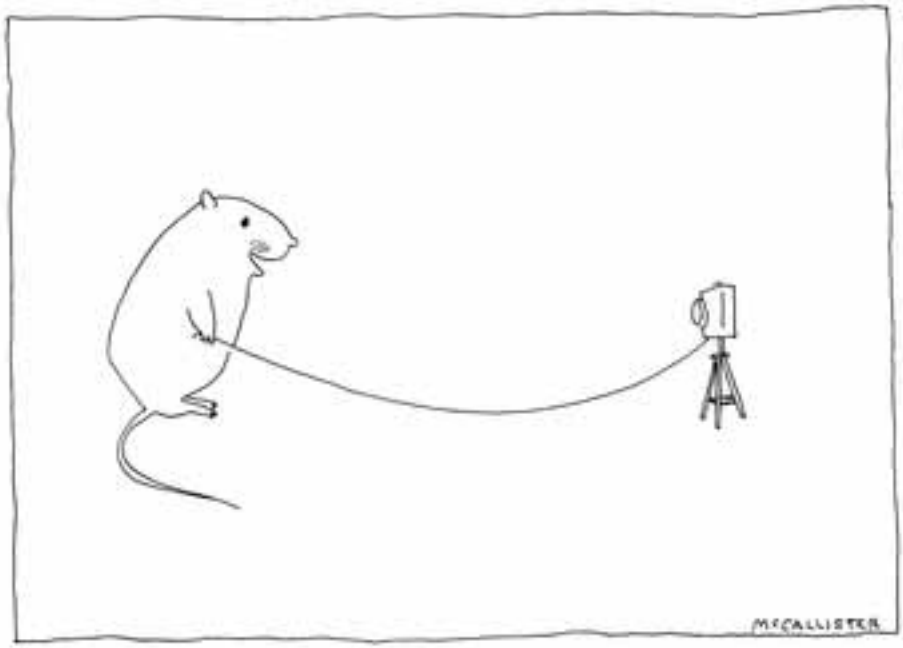

"Cheese."

Richard McCallister (9/4/1989)

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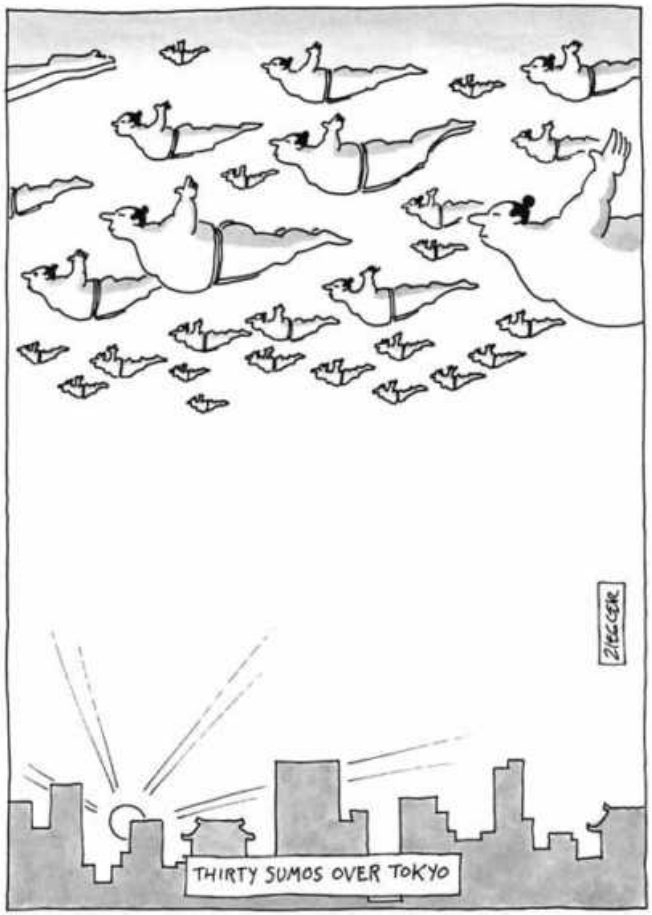

Jack Ziegler (9/4/1989)

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"They are not yet recognized by the American Kennel Club."

Al Ross (9/4/1989)

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"It says, 'If you know what's good for you, get those Adirondack chairs the hell out of the Poconos.'"

Donald Reilly (9/4/1989)

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"Remember, dinner at the Berglunds'."

Leo Cullum (9/4/1989)

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" 'Then Jack traded his cow for five magic beans.' Here's a copy of the contract, the accounting summary, the insurance waiver, the shareholders' briefing, and the receipt."

Tom Cheney (9/4/1989)

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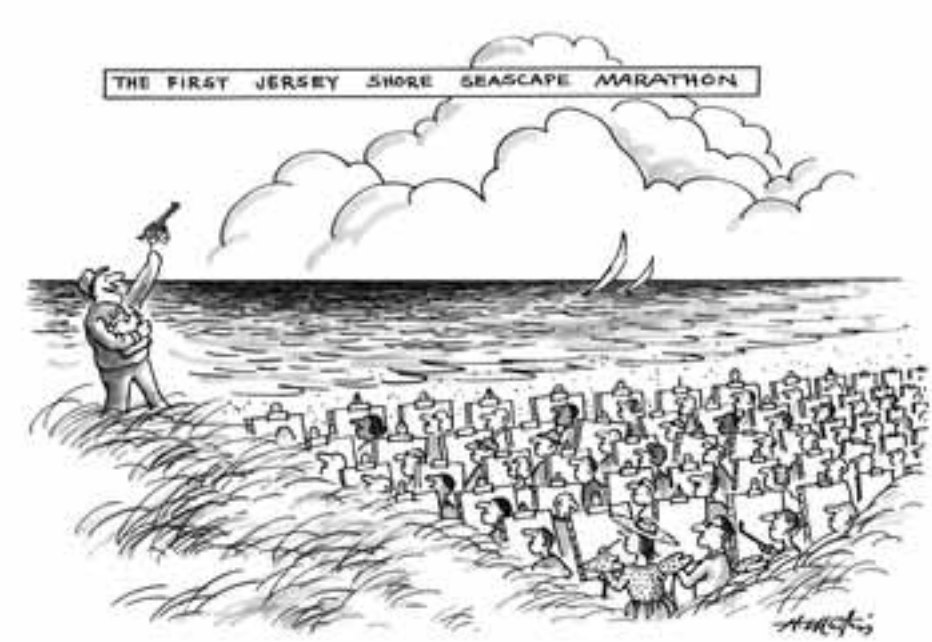

"On your mark. Get set. Go!"

Henry Martin (9/4/1989)

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"Look around, Dennis. Do you see room for a marriage?"

Michael Maslin (9/4/1989)

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". . . starts Friday at a theatre near you."

George Booth (9/4/1989)

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"Honey, would you come out here for a minute?"

J.B. Handelsman (9/11/1989)

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Donald Reilly (9/11/1989)

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"Damn! There goes our funding."

Lee Lorenz (9/11/1989)

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"Every aggressive, controversial firm needs a lightning rod, Garvey."

Leo Cullum (9/11/1989)

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"O.K., the question is, how can we improve our relationship without spending more money."

Robert Weber (9/11/1989)

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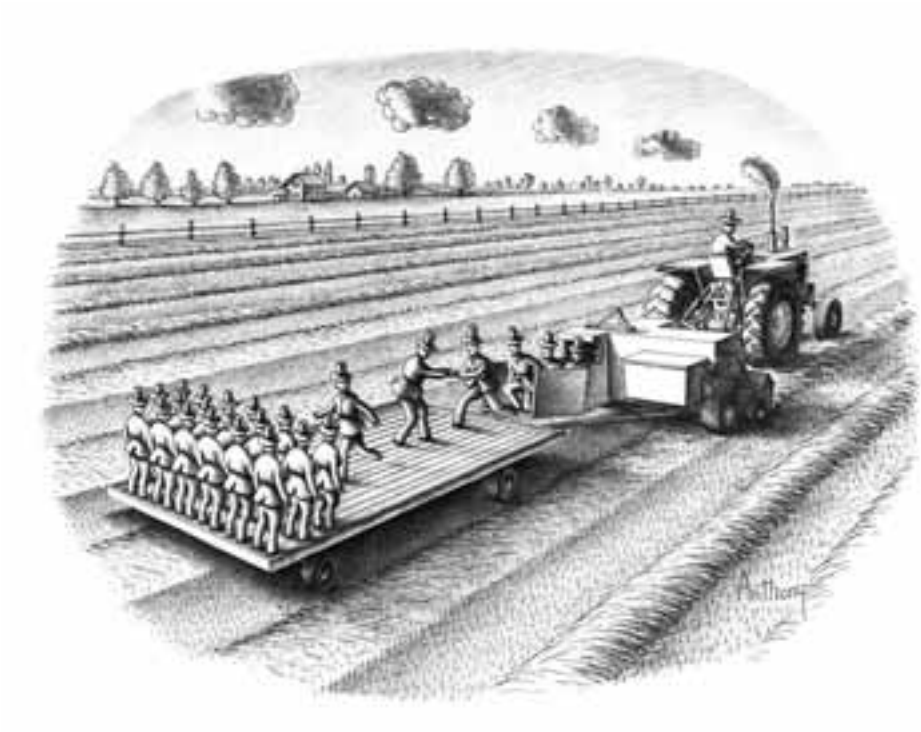

Anthony Taber (9/11/1989)

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James Stevenson (9/11/1989)

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"And what, pray tell, is the ratio of flake to raisin this morning?"

Victoria Roberts (9/11/1989)

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"We used to be old-fashioned. Now we're postmodern."

Ed Fisher (9/11/1989)

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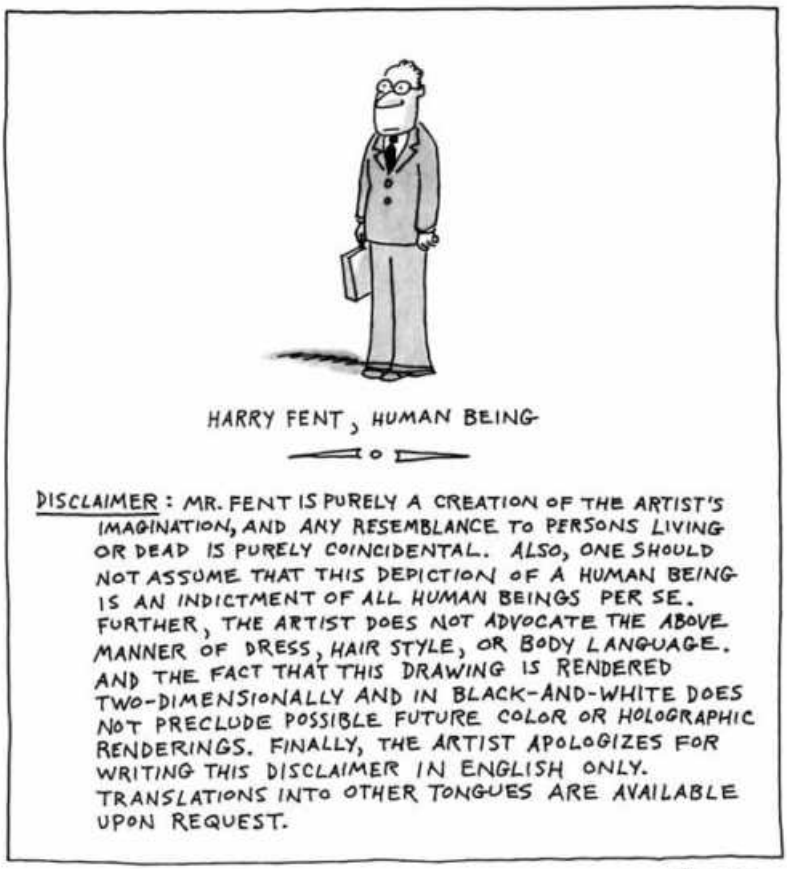

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"Melody, I've targeted you for matrimony."

Bernard Schoenbaum (9/11/1989)

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"Natalie tells me you're the one who makes all the fog happen in 'Phantom.'"

Mort Gerberg (9/11/1989)

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Charles Barsotti (9/11/1989)

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"Let me through. I'm a lawyer."

Henry Martin (9/18/1989)

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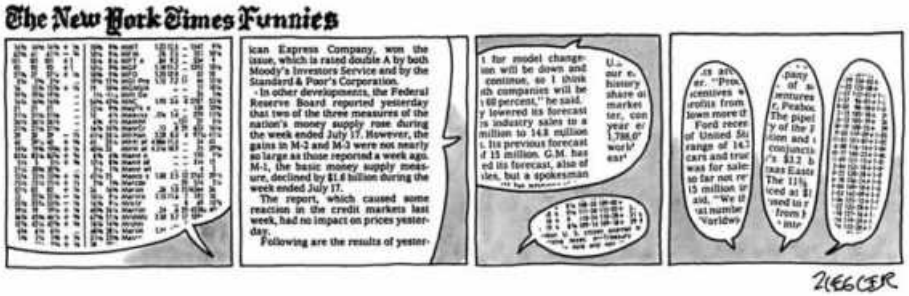

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"It has come to my attention, Pickarell, that you may have been somewhat less than forthcoming in your résumé."

Charles Barsotti (9/18/1989)

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"All right, they're coming back.
Couldn't you have waited until they got here?"

George Price (9/18/1989)

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"Just when I'm thinking you've run out of surprises you tell me Gouda is your favorite cheese."

Michael Maslin (9/18/1989)

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"We're all getting fed up with your Olympian views."

Ed Fisher (9/18/1989)

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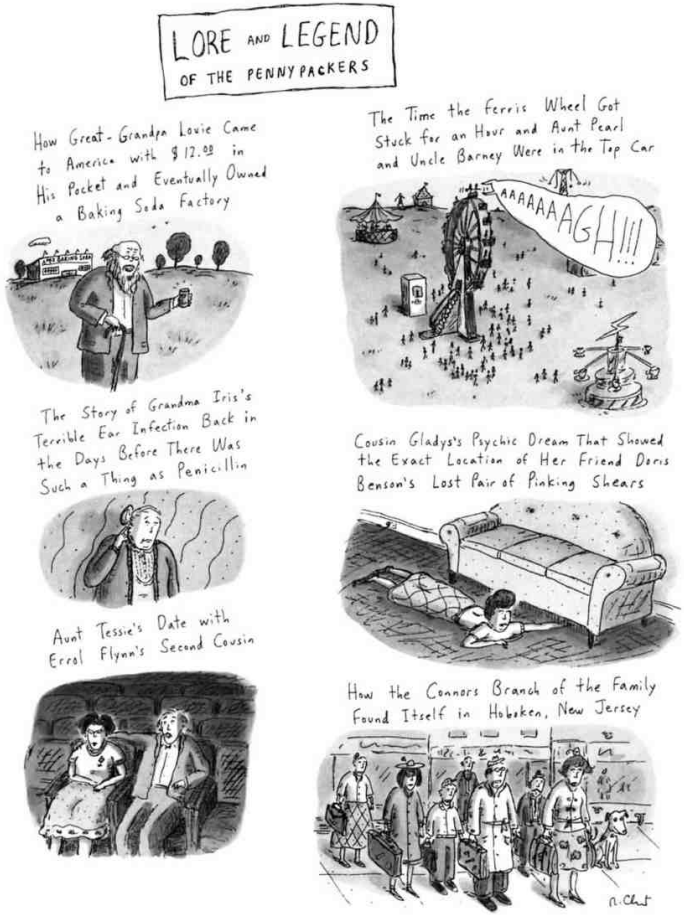

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"Mr. MacDonald, some of us would like to speak to you about the noise level on your farm."

James Stevenson (9/18/1989)

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"Best therapy I know. Make some money, feel better."

Robert Weber (9/18/1989)

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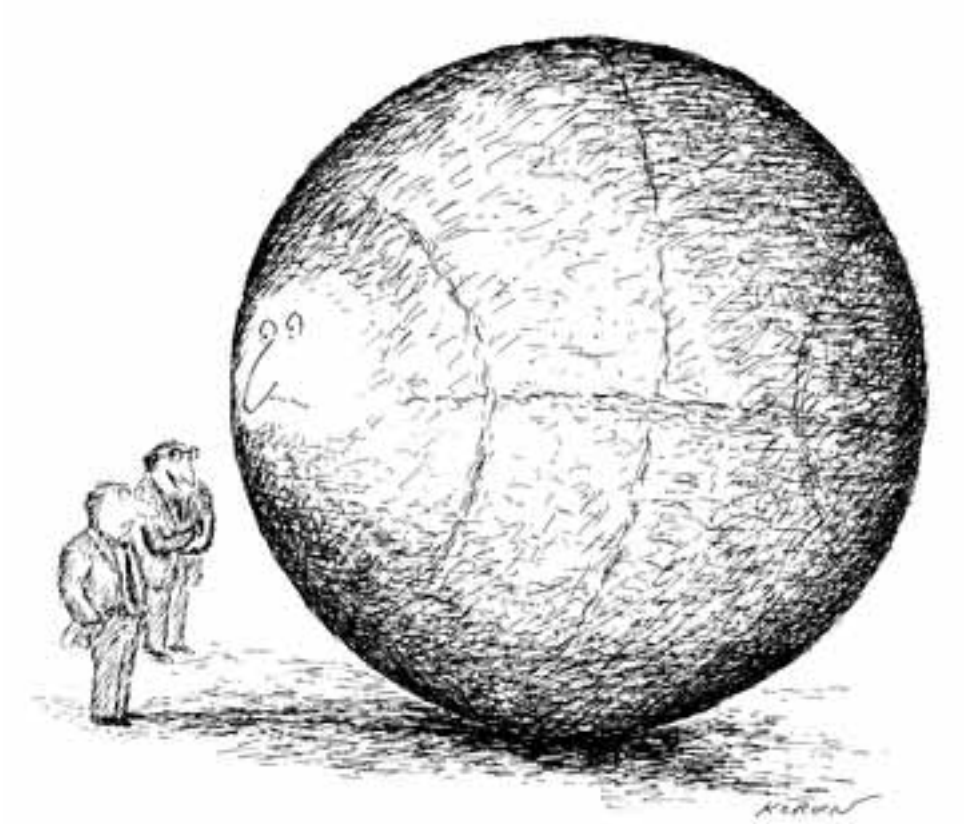

"It looks like the ball is in your court."

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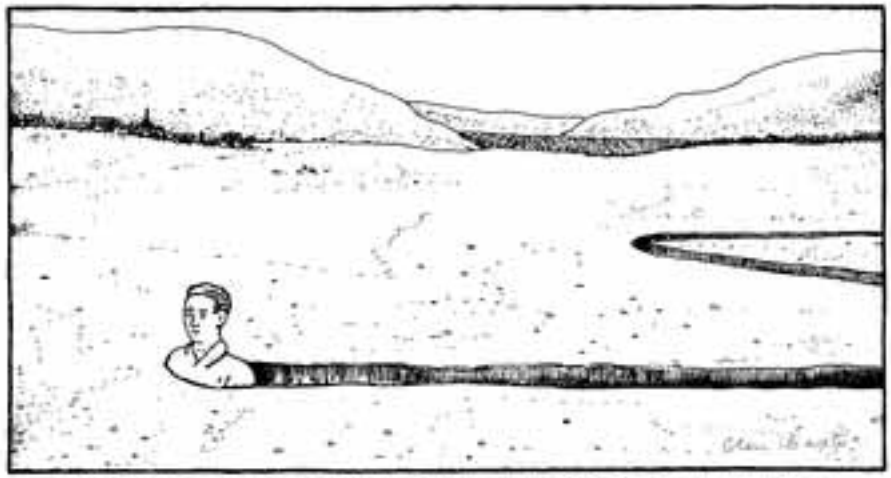

TIM'S PROGRESS THROUGH EUROPE REMAINED FAIRLY SLOW YET ABSOLUTELY STEADFAST.

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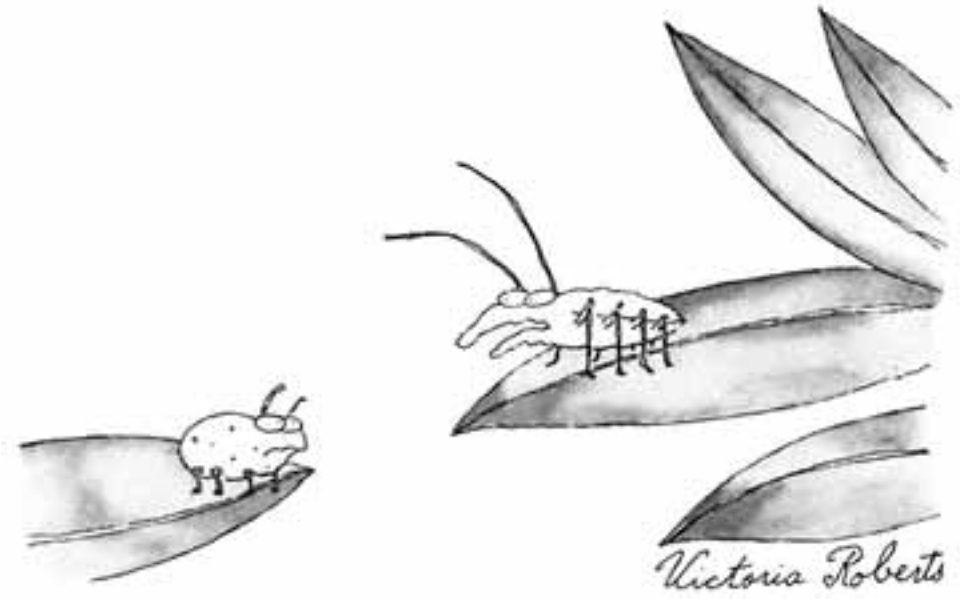

"Ticks get all the publicity these days."

Victoria Roberts (9/18/1989)

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"Remember, Kimberly, I'm more than your agent. I'm your mother."

Leo Cullum (9/18/1989)

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"Say 'I love you.'"

William Steig (9/18/1989)

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Frank Modell (9/18/1989)

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Stephanie Skalisky (9/18/1989)

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"Two months with this and they blow their preschool entrance exams right out of the water."

William Hamilton (9/18/1989)

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"Shouldn't he be lying at the foot of the bed?"

Arnie Levin (9/18/1989)

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"I know I have eleven items, but last Tuesday I only had nine."

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" 'How I Spent My Summer Vacation,' a treatment by Todd Mozelle, Grade Three."

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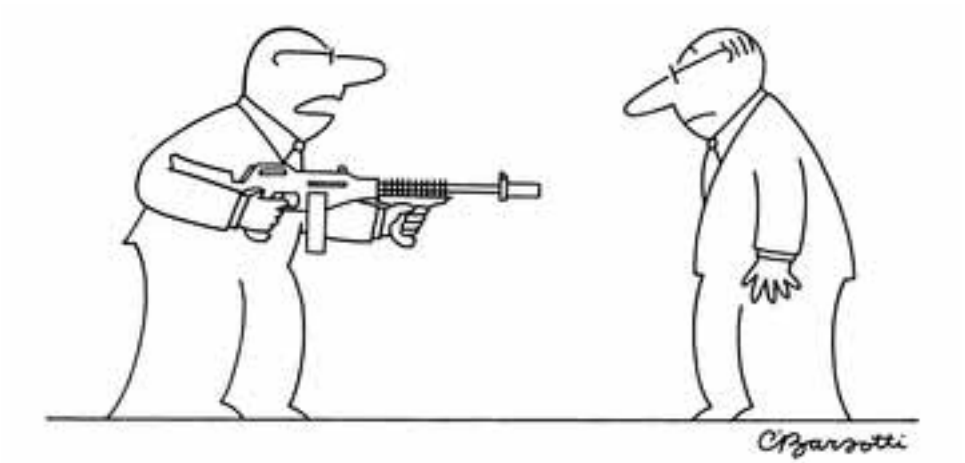

"War, J.B., is the continuation of business by other means."

Charles Barsotti (9/25/1989)

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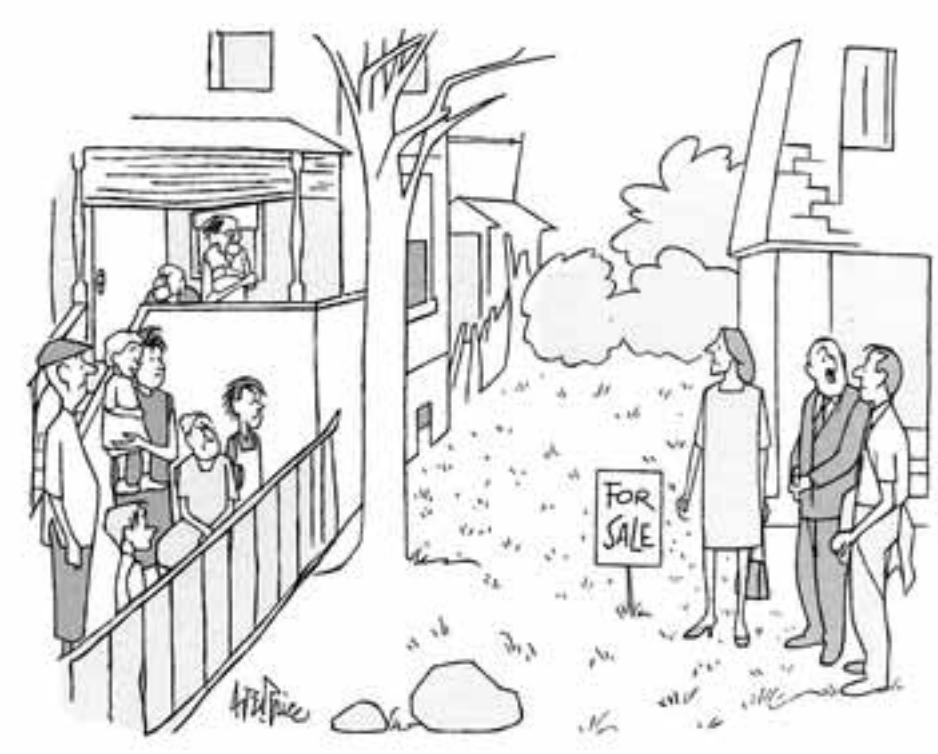

"Those are the Bellingtons. To know them is to love them."

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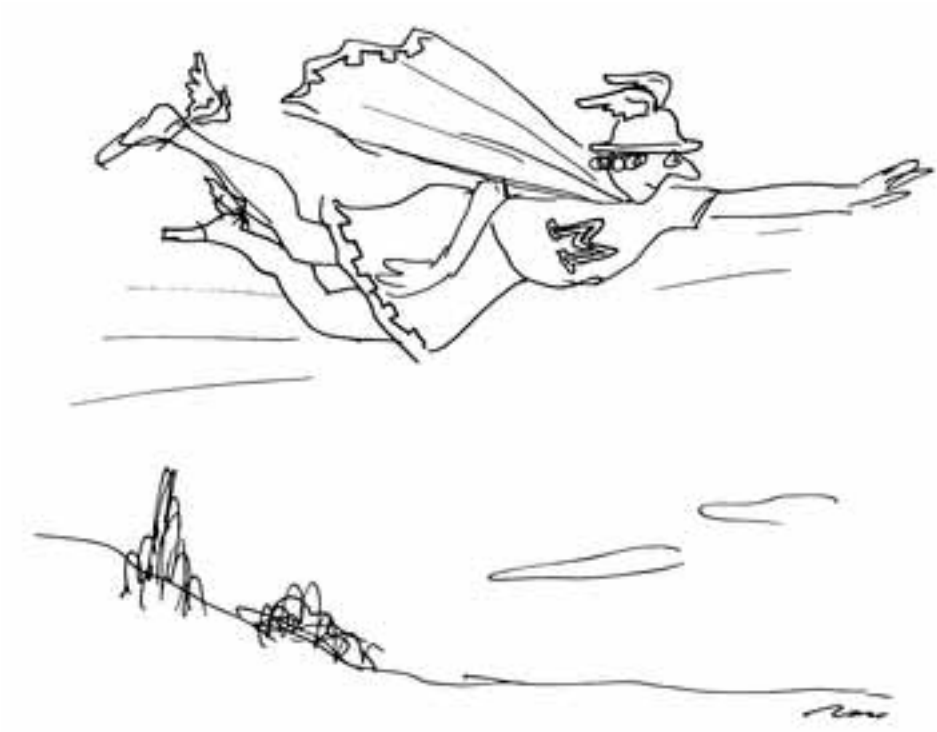

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"I'll come home, but I'll be damned if I'll wag my tail behind me."

Edward Frascino (9/25/1989)

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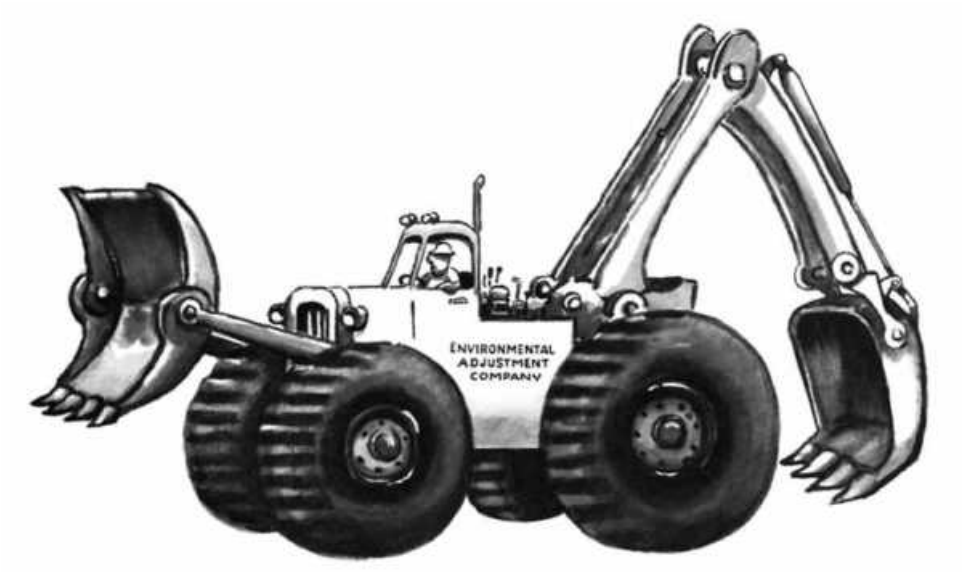

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"Would you like a cup of coffee . . . no strings?"

Tom Cheney (9/25/1989)

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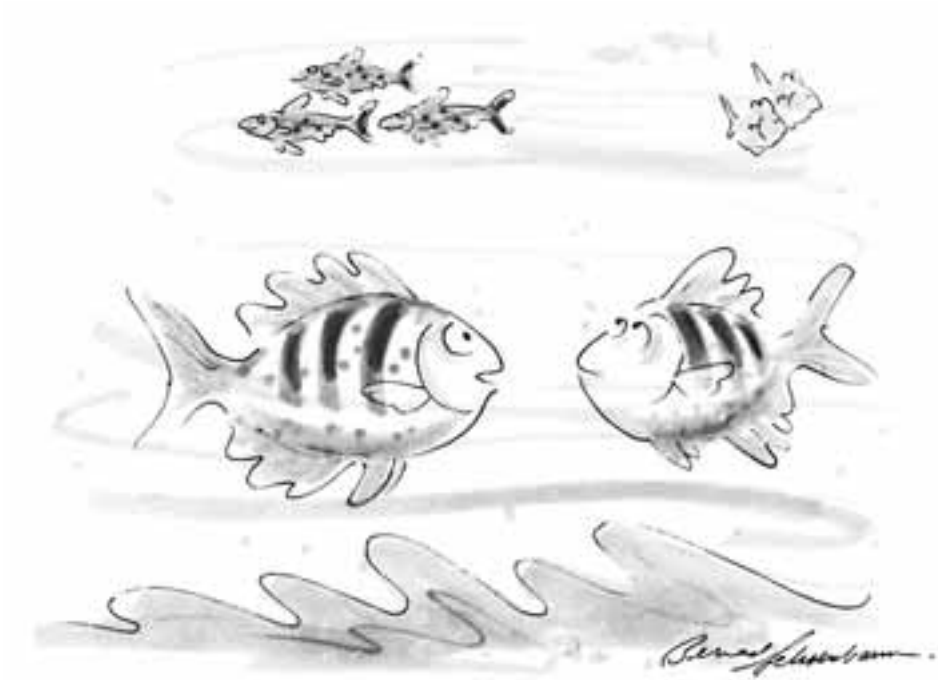

"They're terribly mainstream."

Bernard Schoenbaum (9/25/1989)

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David Jacobson (9/25/1989)

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"Yes, I'm still seeing Jay, and yes, I'm still trying to pierce his armor."

Michael Maslin (9/25/1989)

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"He's pretty good at rote categorization and single-object relational tasks, but he's not so hot at differentiating between representational and associational signs, and he's very weak on syntax."

James Stevenson (9/25/1989)

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"You'll see—we'll have you up and litigating in no time!"

Donald Reilly (9/25/1989)

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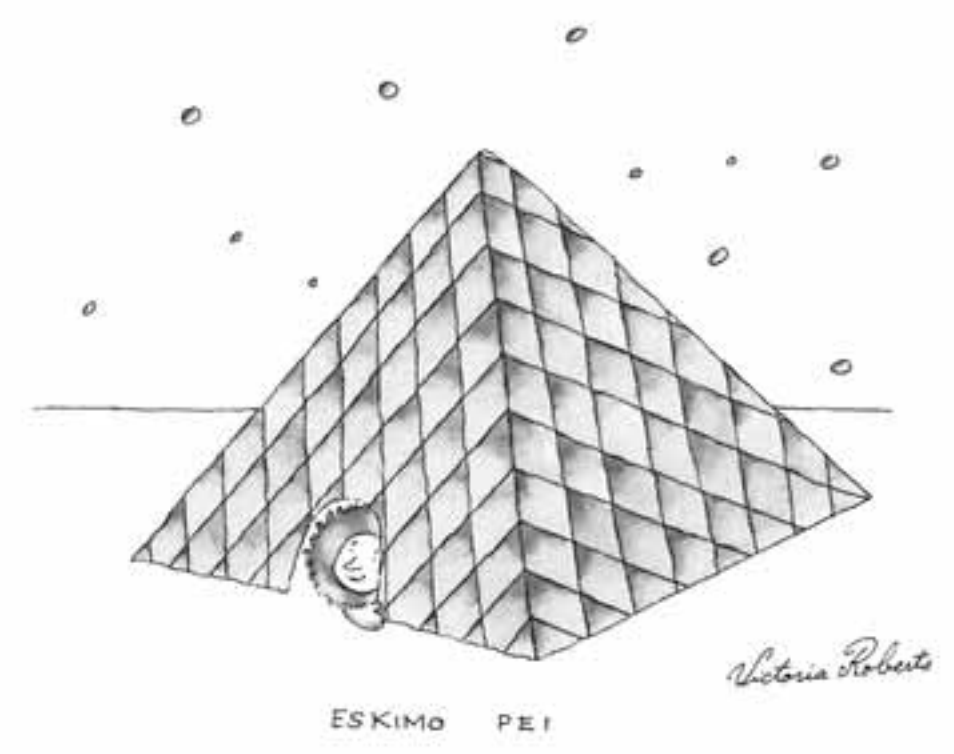

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"Good morning. With a touch of fall in the air, I'm happy to welcome you back from summer distribution in the Hamptons, Bay Head, Nantucket, Chatham, and Northeast Harbor, and to reunite our diverse community—some in preppy garb, and some in executive dress, some in the Ivy League look, and some in Wasp attire. My sermon this morning was inspired by Scripture from our 1928 Book of Common Prayer."

Henry Martin (10/2/1989)

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"I've been against it from the start, but who am I? Only her mother."

Edward Frascino (10/2/1989)

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Stephanie Skalisky (10/2/1989)

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"We've got to get away. Columbus Avenue has us by the throat."

Robert Weber (10/2/1989)

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"But first, if it please the court, Brünnhilde's farewell to Siegfried from 'Götterdämmerung.'"

Mike Twohy (10/2/1989)

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"She's very much her own man."

Richard Cline (10/2/1989)

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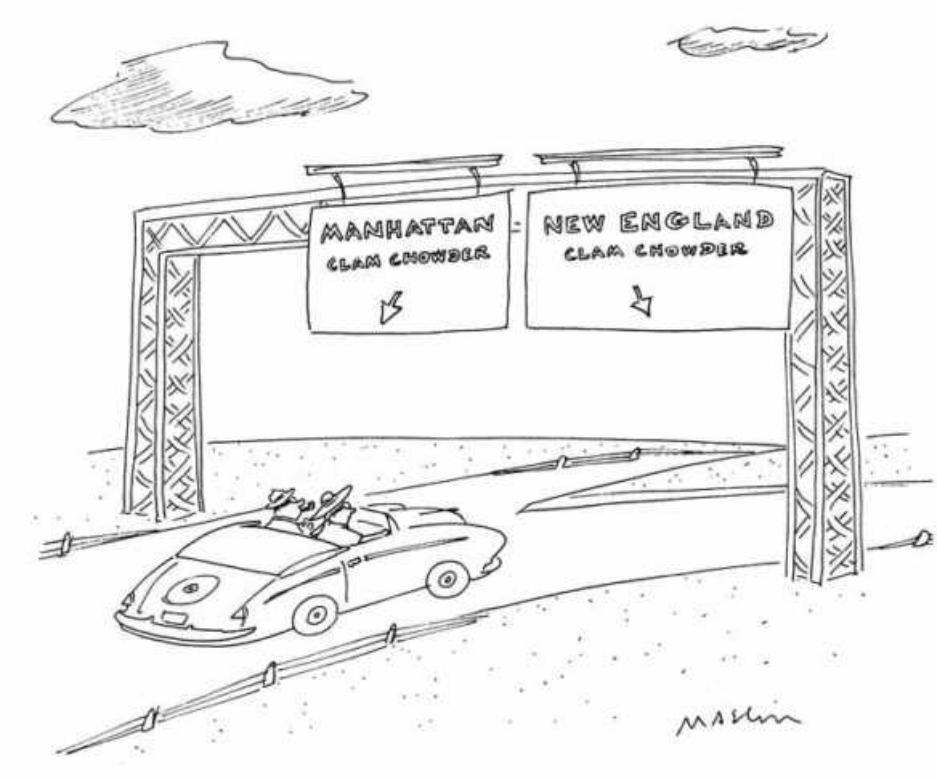

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"The barbarians are at the gates, Frambley, and you talk of tenure!"

Ed Fisher (10/2/1989)

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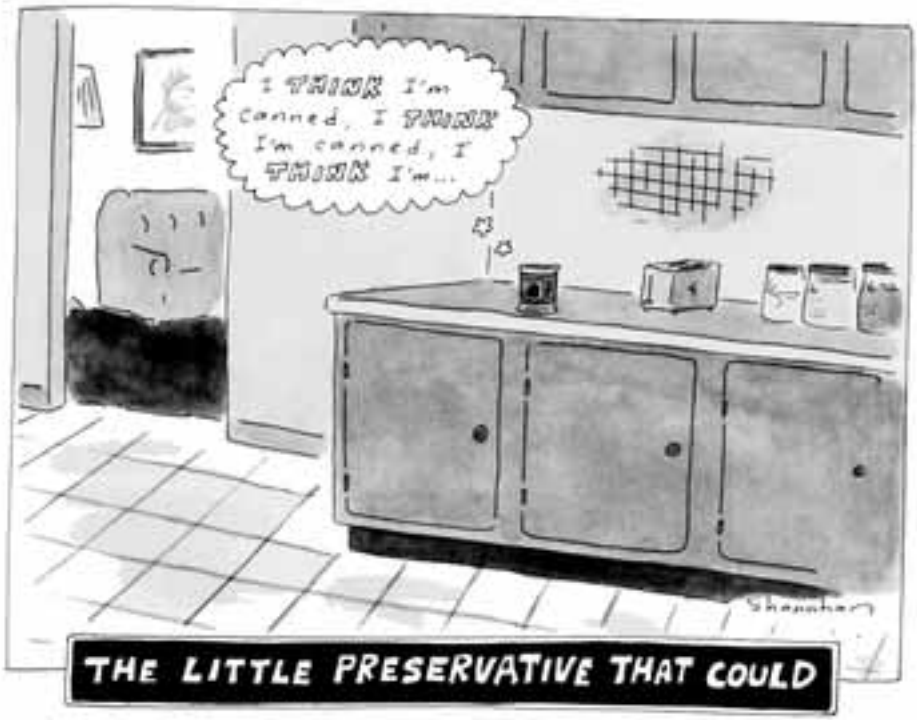

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"Mom baby!"

Sam Gross (10/2/1989)

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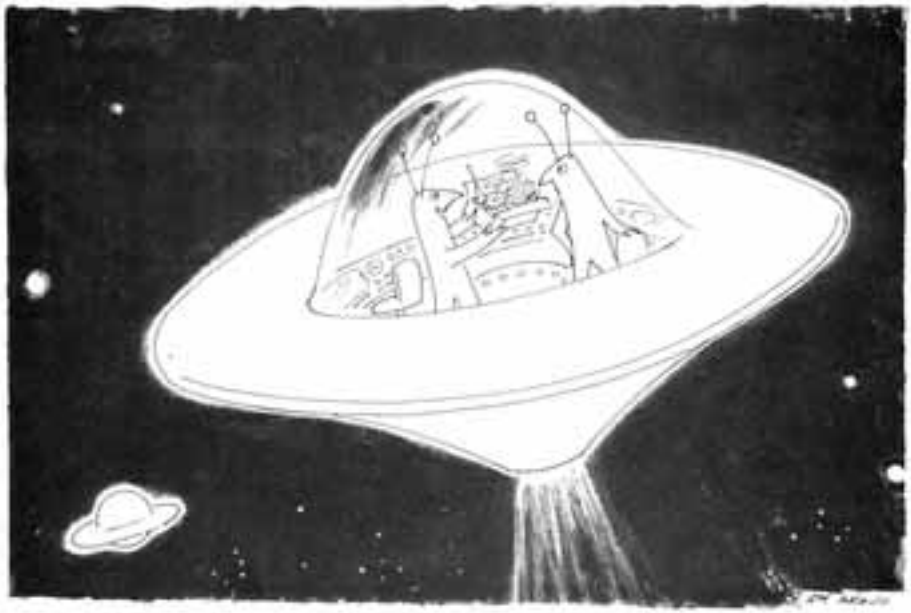

"The cultures were totally boring. But I did pick up some nice stuff at a flea market."

Ed Arno (10/2/1989)

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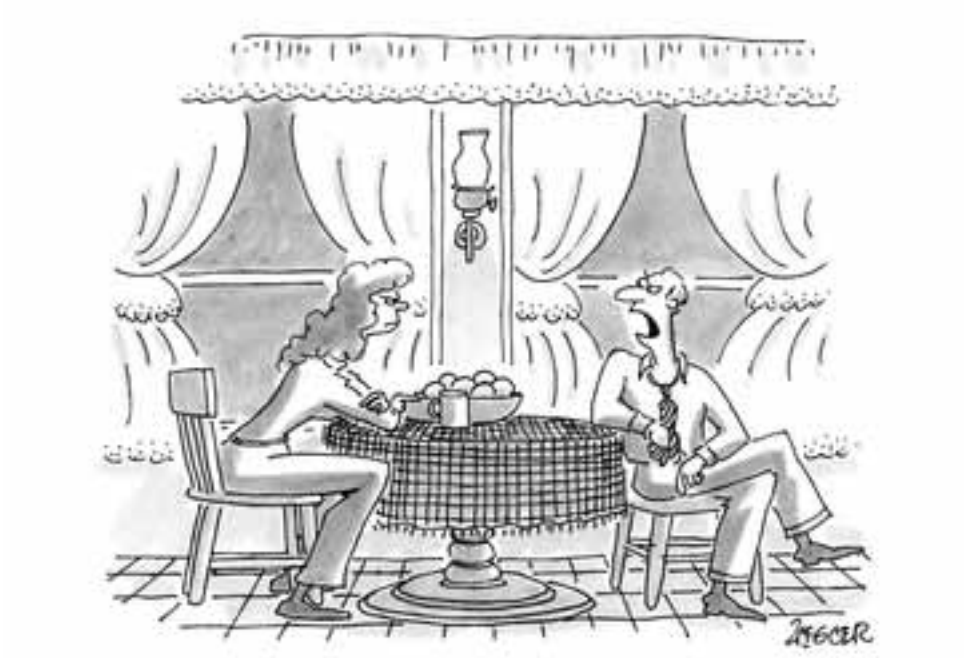

"You're enjoying this, aren't you—hammering away at my credibility."

Jack Ziegler (10/2/1989)

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Arnie Levin (10/2/1989)

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Bernard Schoenbaum (10/2/1989)

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Eric Teitelbaum (10/2/1989)

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Fashion Plate

William Steig (10/2/1989)

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"And these are the Andersons, our tenants."

Robert Mankoff (10/2/1989)

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"Fine porcelain and crystal stemware?"

James Stevenson (10/2/1989)

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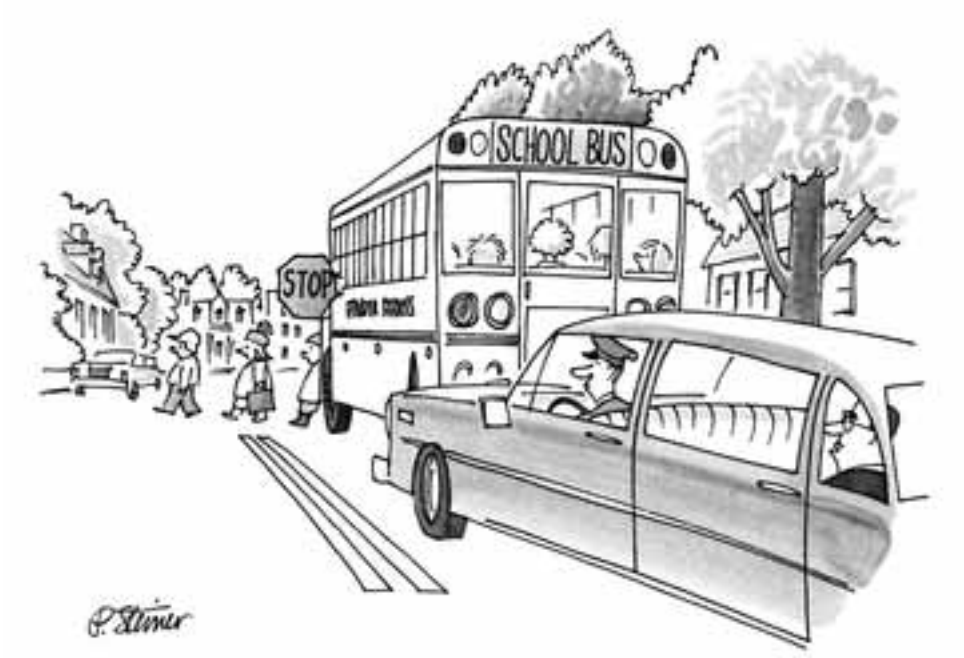

"They're cute, but they have too much power."

Peter Steiner (10/2/1989)

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"You can run, Elliot, but you can't hide."

Robert Weber (10/9/1989)

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I CERTAINLY IMPRESSED THE LOCALS WHEN I BAGGED MY FIRST MALE MOSQUITO.

Glen Baxter (10/9/1989)

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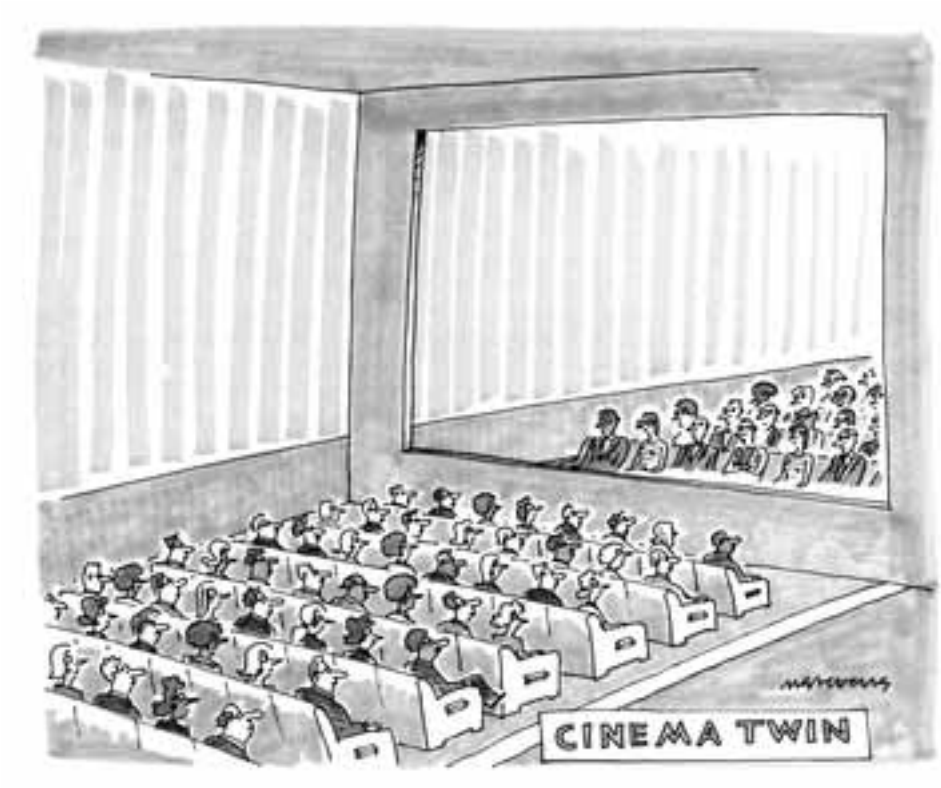

Mick Stevens (10/9/1989)

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"Miss Collwood, I've finished with the cold-fusion file. Bring me the file on oat bran."

Tom Cheney (10/9/1989)

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FALL FASHIONS (1 OF 6)

PAULINE TRIGÈRE'S BEECH TREE: A FULL DEEP-PILE CROWN OF GLITTERING COPPER LEAVES OVER A SMOOTH TANK TRUNK IN PEWTER-GRAY BARK.

Michael Crawford (10/9/1989)

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FALL FASHIONS (2 OF 6)

GIANNI VERSACE'S ESPALIERED PEAR: A SHORT, MINIMALIST, STRAPLESS TREE WITH LEAF- & FRUIT-ENCRUSTED BRANCHES & A MATCHING MOCK-CROC TRUNK.

Michael Crawford (10/9/1989)

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FALL FASHIONS (3 OF 6)

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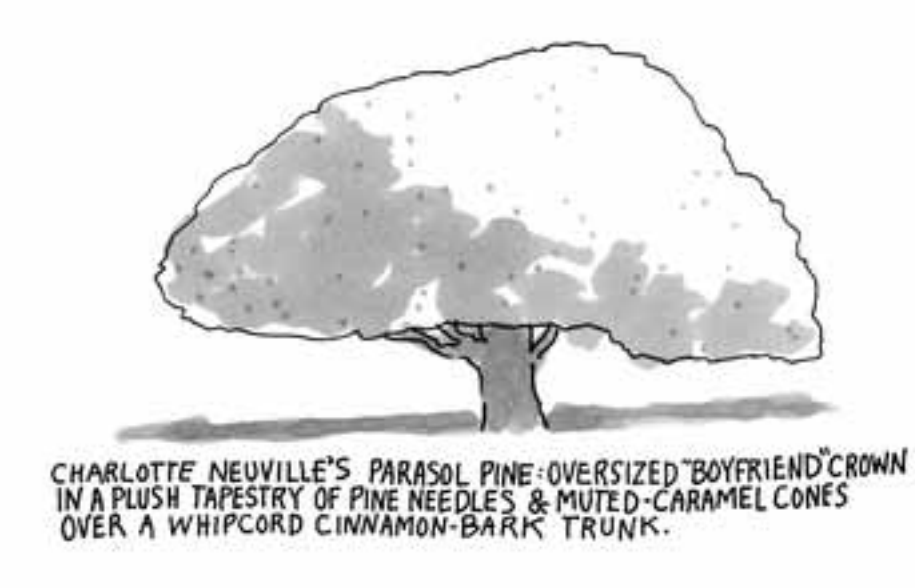
FALL FASHIONS (4 OF 6)



Michael Crawford (10/9/1989)

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FALL FASHIONS (5 OF 6)

BOB MACKIE'S GINKGO: A DRAMATIC TOP OF LONG, CURVY BRANCHES FRINGED IN ACID-YELLOW, FAN-SHAPED LEAVES OVER A TIGHT TRUNK IN MATTE-UMBER BARK.

Michael Crawford (10/9/1989)

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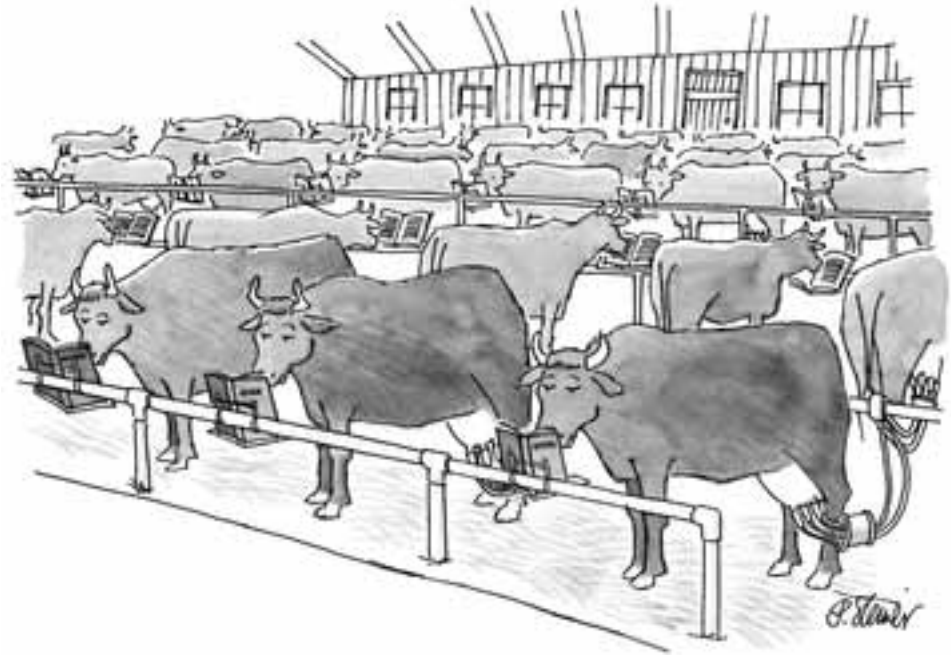

Peter Steiner (10/9/1989)

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"It's the end of another campaign day, dear. Any closing statements?"

Bernard Schoenbaum (10/9/1989)

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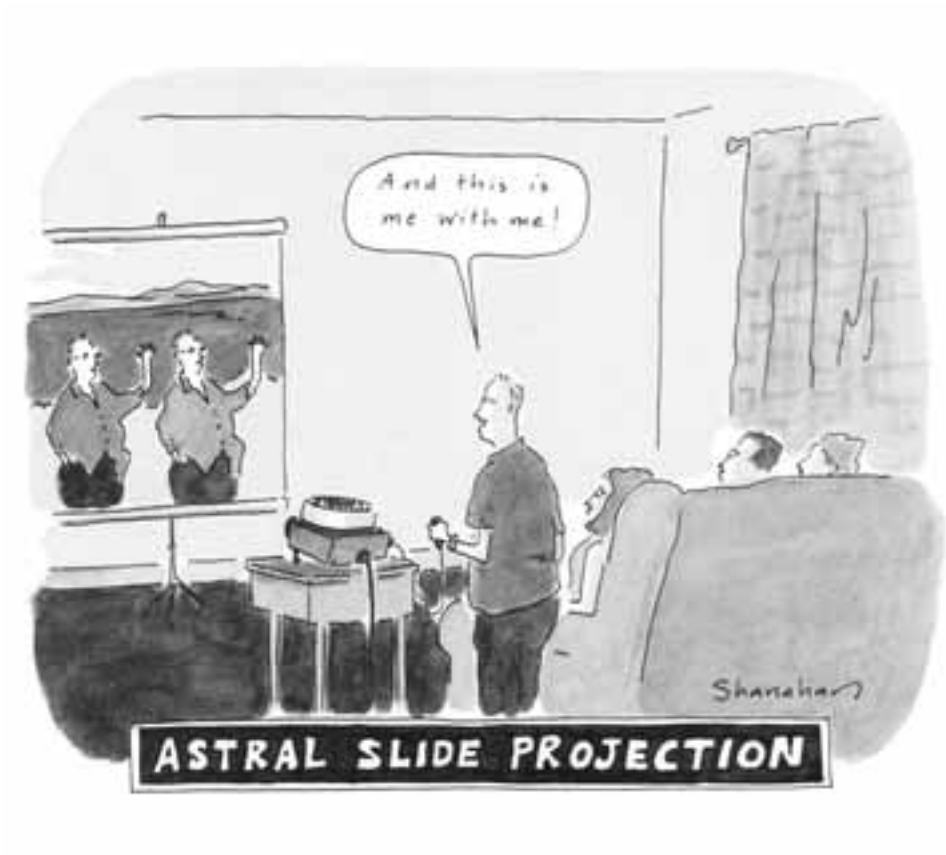

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"In this corporation, Mr. Taylor, at this level we do not do shirtsleeves."

William Hamilton (10/9/1989)

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"The sun's down, and the moon and stars are out. Will there be anything else, sir?"

Michael Maslin (10/9/1989)

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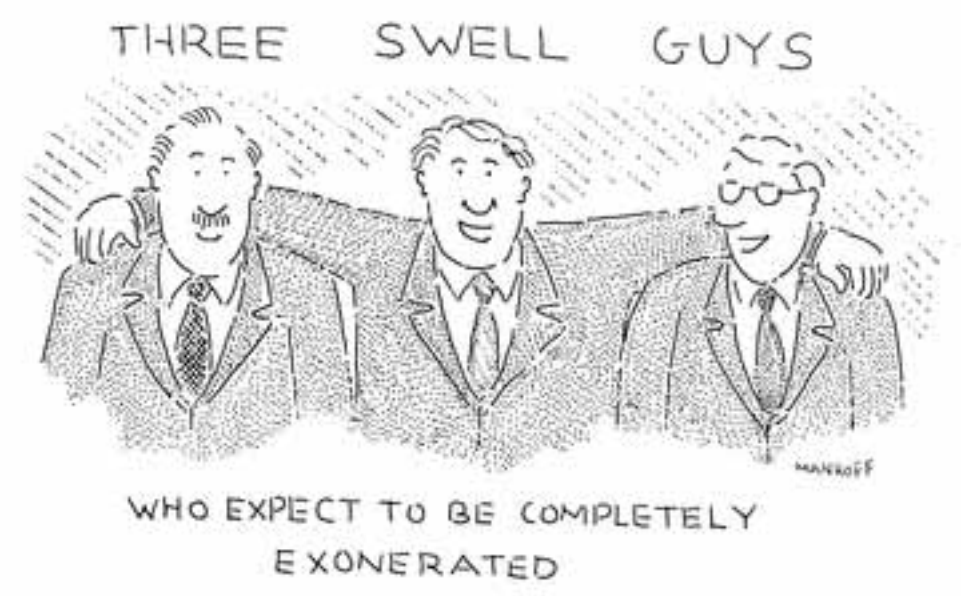

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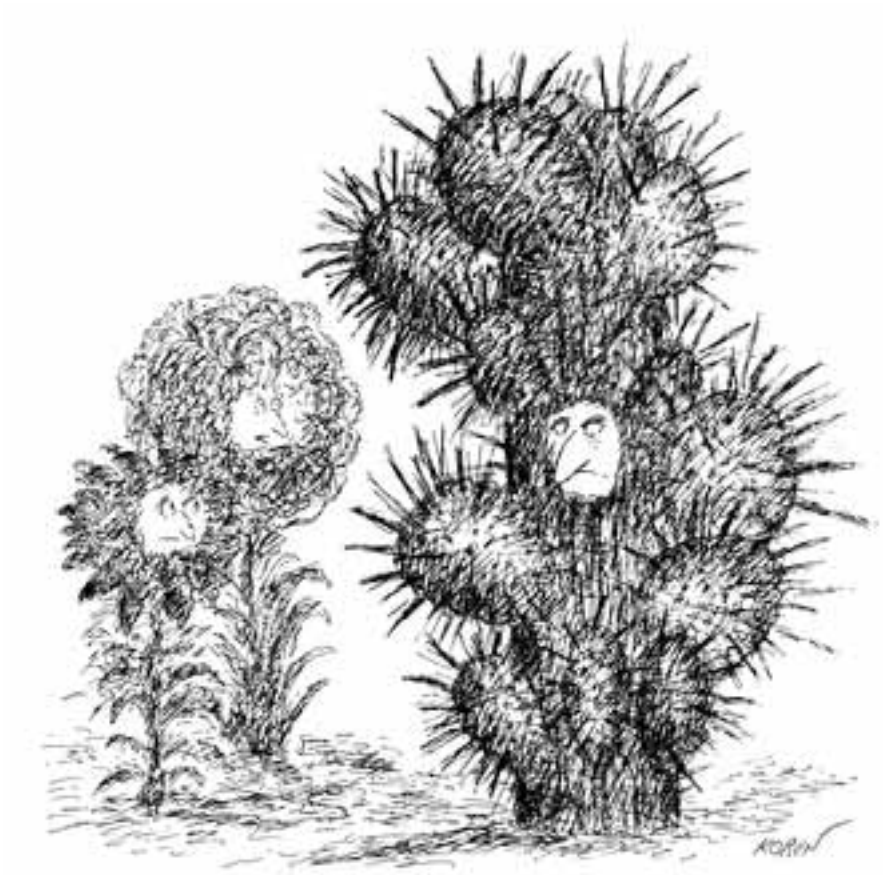

"There's an awful lot of anger there."

Edward Koren (10/9/1989)

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"We seem to get just the one channel."

Jack Ziegler (10/9/1989)

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"Good heavens—a chicken nugget!"

Dana Fradon (10/9/1989)

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Tom Cheney (10/9/1989)

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"Let's talk film or let's not talk film—I'm easy."

Victoria Roberts (10/9/1989)

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Al Ross (10/9/1989)

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"You're spectacular. Can you be normal?"

Richard Cline (10/9/1989)

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"You're lost. This is Mom's apple pie."

Sam Gross (10/9/1989)

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"Miss Clark, find Joe Stalin and tell him Communism is dead."

Dana Fradon (10/16/1989)

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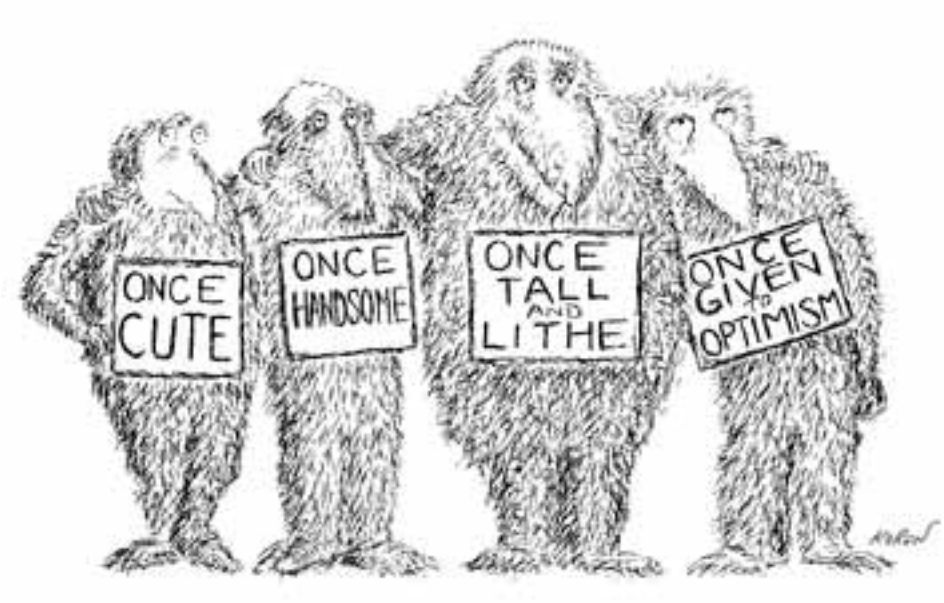

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PIZZA, THE CD

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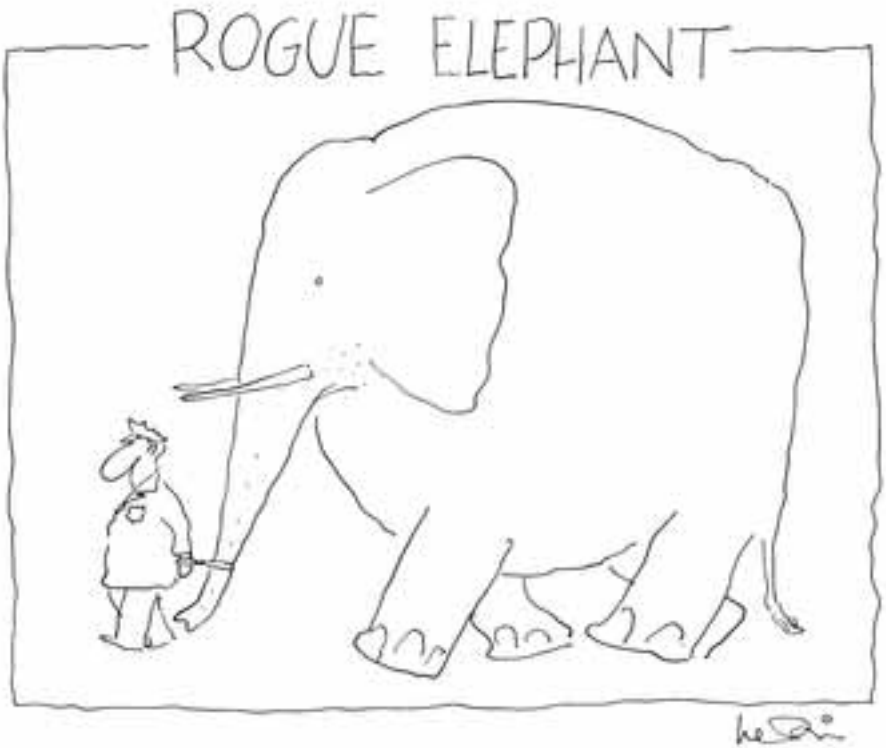

Arnie Levin (10/16/1989)

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"It's great! You just tell him how much pollution your company is responsible for and he tells you how many trees you have to plant to atone for it."

Ed Fisher (10/16/1989)

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Warren Miller (10/16/1989)

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"So I guess it comes down to whether it's you or me, and I guess it's me."

Gahan Wilson (10/16/1989)

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Dial 123-SICK and Reach Out to Your Fellow-Hypochondriacs

J.B. Handelsman (10/16/1989)

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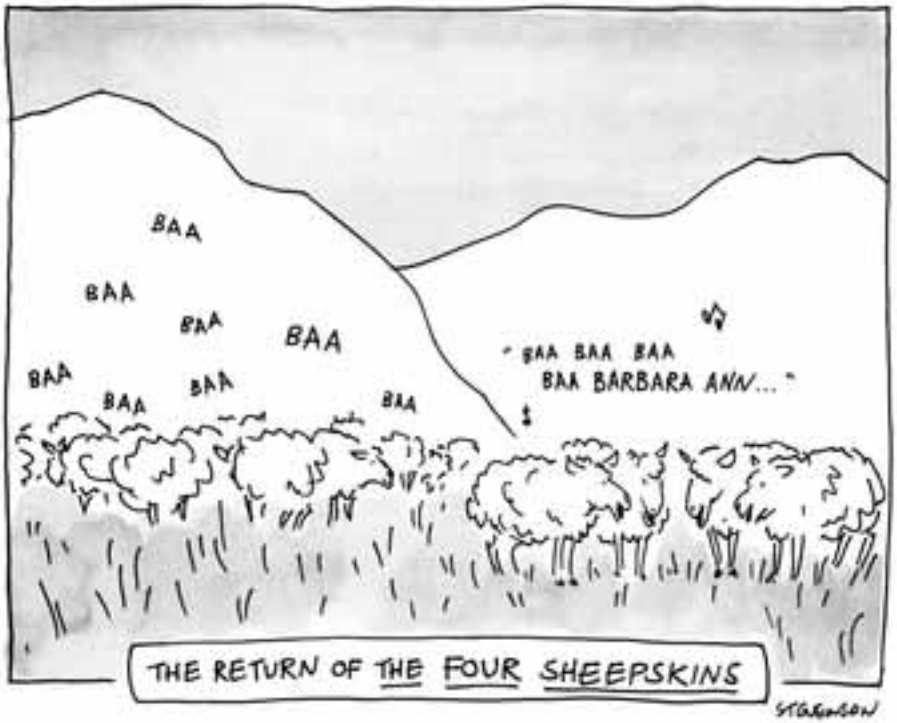

James Stevenson (10/16/1989)

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"Why, that's amazing, sir—you have feet of clay."

Stan Hunt (10/16/1989)

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FALL CLASSIC

Leo Cullum (10/16/1989)

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"I should warn you. Men are animals, and I'm no exception."

Robert Weber (10/16/1989)

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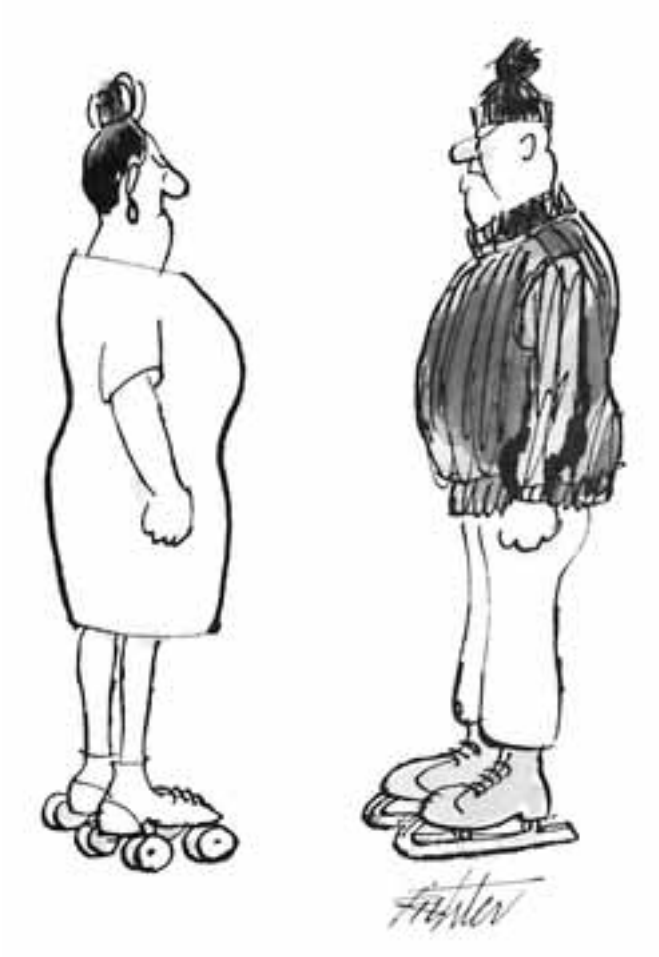

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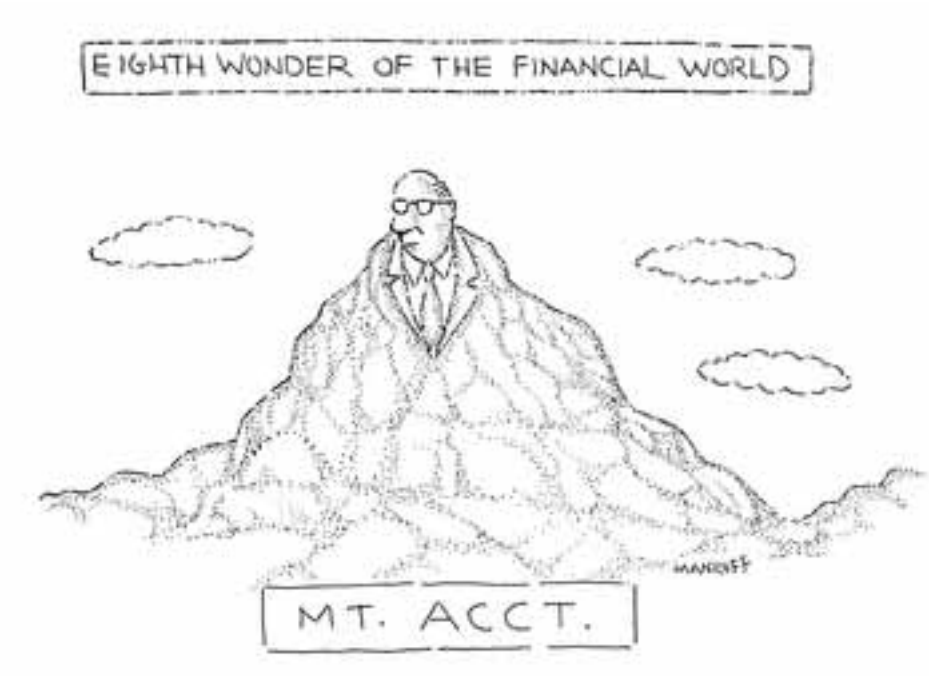

Robert Mankoff (10/16/1989)

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"We should reload the changer. The Franklins are coming at seven."

Michael Crawford (10/16/1989)

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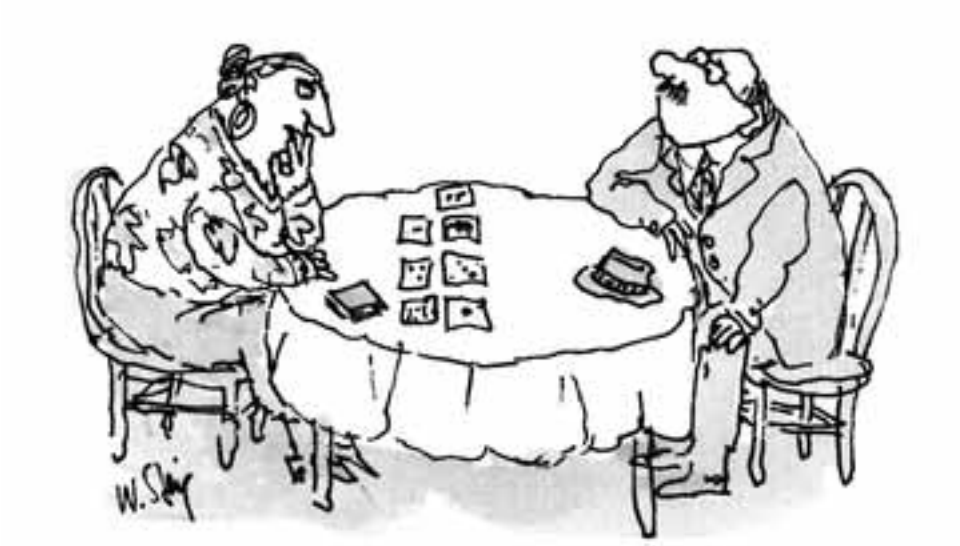

"The cards say you've been dead for two and a half years."

William Steig (10/16/1989)

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"When you get home tonight, Bernard, let's talk about slowing down, taking time, sitting with friends, enjoying life."

George Booth (10/16/1989)

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Charles Barsotti (10/16/1989)

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Mick Stevens (10/16/1989)

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"I like the concept if we can do it with no new taxes."

Dana Fradon (10/23/1989)

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"Either the gods are angry or it's Malcolm Forbes' birthday."

James Stevenson (10/23/1989)

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"Sure it's all a crock, but putting out 'The K.G.B. Cookbook' is going too far."

Donald Reilly (10/23/1989)

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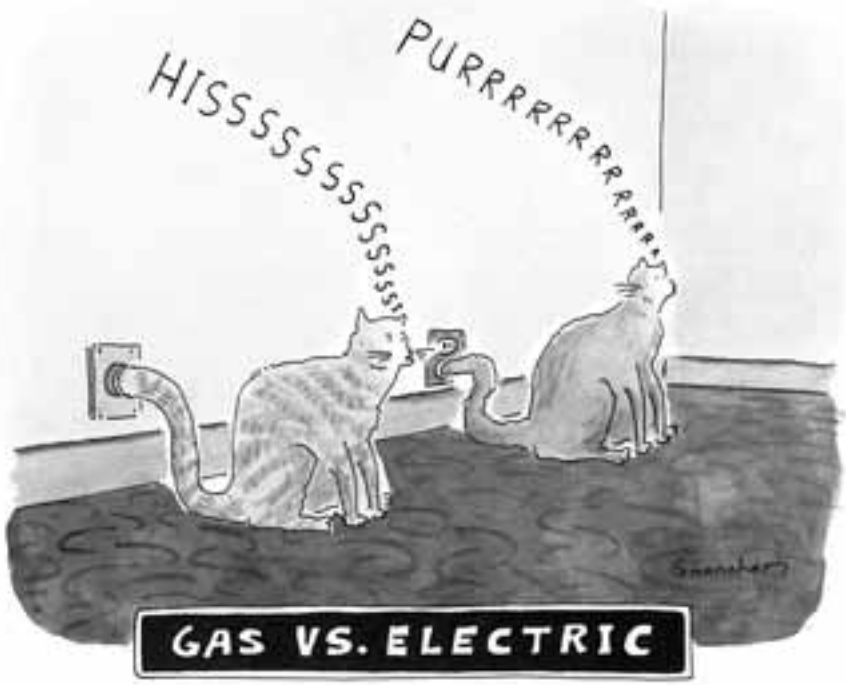

Danny Shanahan (10/23/1989)

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"We've decided to express our concern for the environment by redecorating."

Robert Weber (10/23/1989)

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"Brightening the lives of passersby without a license, Your Honor."

Gahan Wilson (10/23/1989)

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Mick Stevens (10/23/1989)

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"But enough about my teeth. Let's talk about your teeth."

Jack Ziegler (10/23/1989)

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HANK'S TOUR OF THE LOUVRE USUALLY LASTED ABOUT EIGHTEEN MINUTES.

Glen Baxter (10/23/1989)

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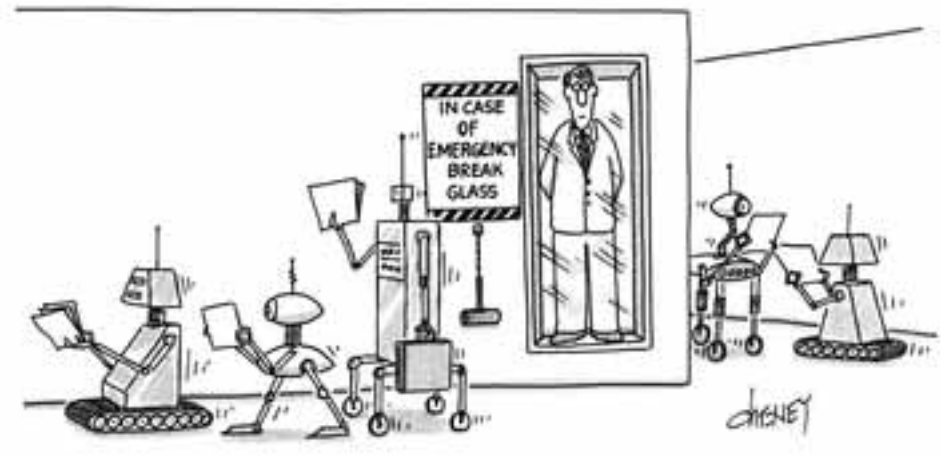

Tom Cheney (10/23/1989)

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"Everything O.K., sir?"

Lee Lorenz (10/23/1989)

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"Well, I feel some of you in this group are heavily into denial."

Arnie Levin (10/23/1989)

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"And I'll thank you not to refer to these as my Barbara Bush pearls."

Victoria Roberts (10/23/1989)

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Leo Cullum (10/23/1989)

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"Ms. Williams, would you kindly check the vertical hold?"

Bernard Schoenbaum (10/23/1989)

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"He's a bimbo."

Richard Cline (10/23/1989)

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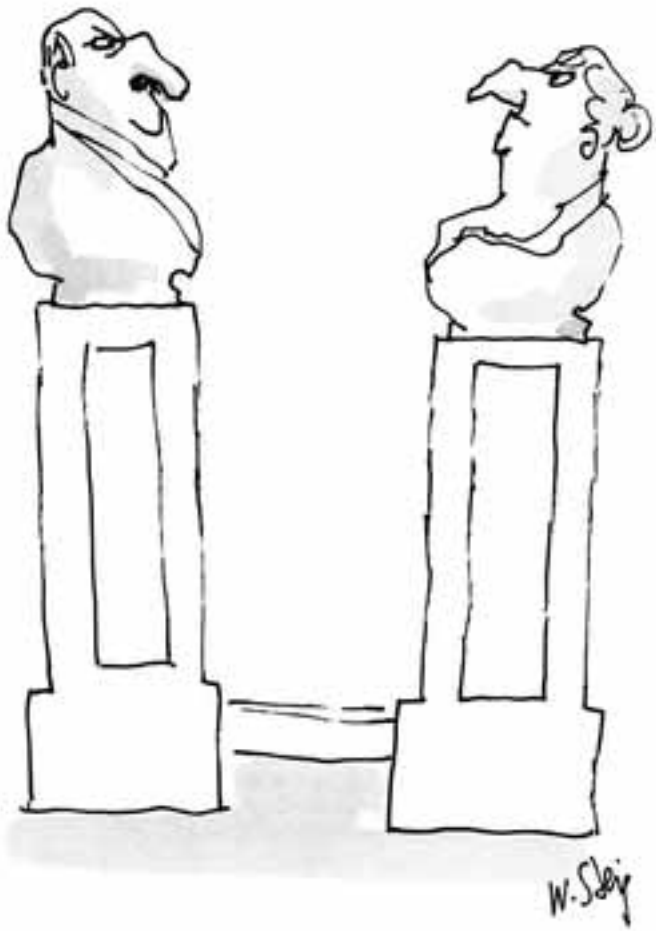

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"There is a man at the door who needs seventeen dollars to buy some sweet grass to burn as a spiritual cleansing agent during his prayer ceremonies."

George Booth (10/23/1989)

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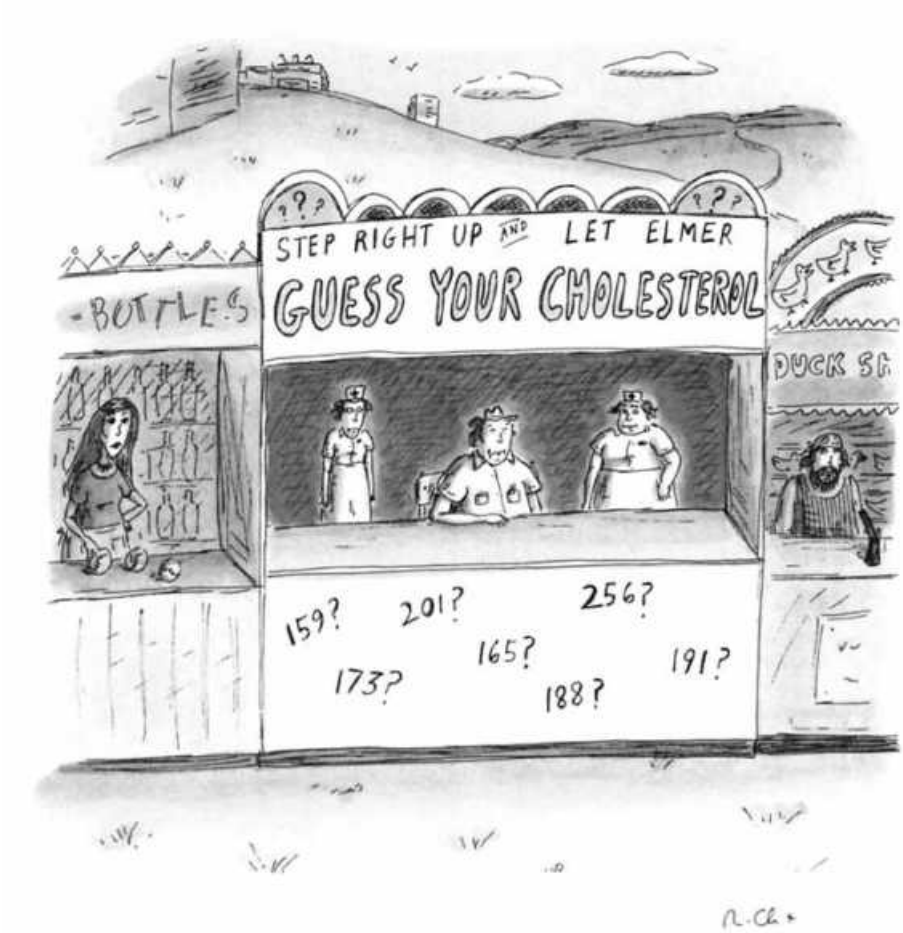

Roz Chast (10/23/1989)

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"Unfortunately, our hands are tied. Congress won't let us take part in any covert operations that will risk global annihilation."

Ed Fisher (10/30/1989)

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"Tracy, this is Gene. He also read the Nancy Reagan book in unbound galleys."

Mort Gerberg (10/30/1989)

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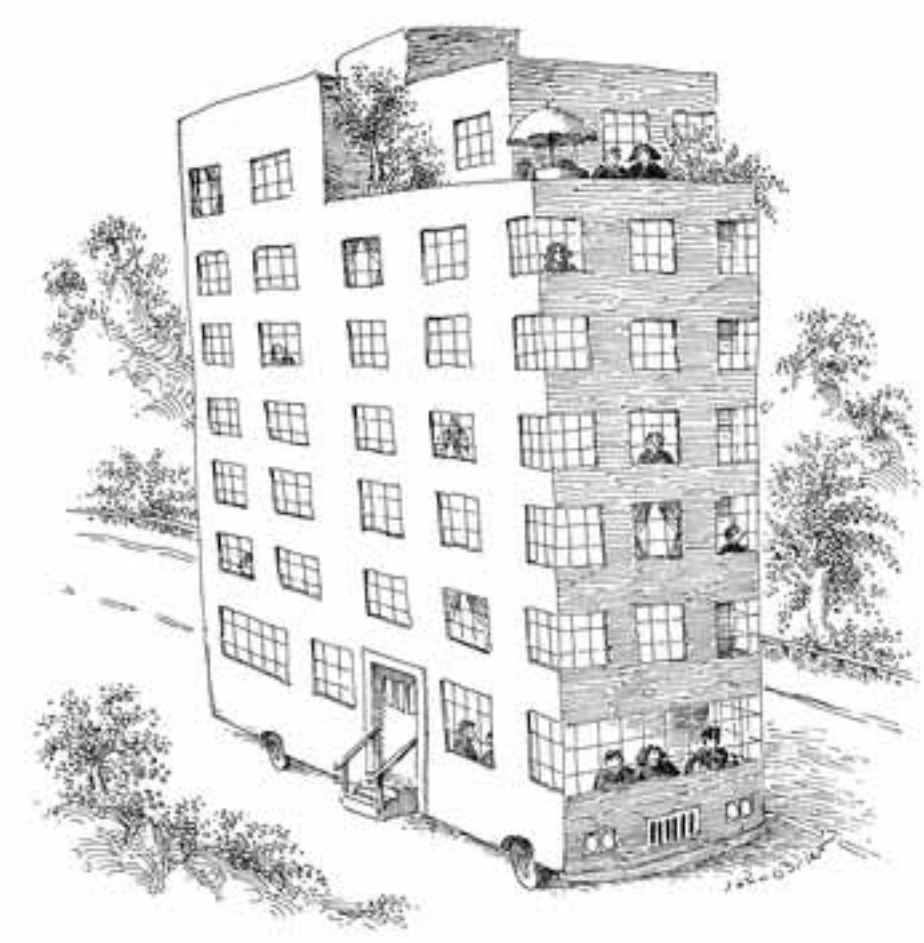

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"She's a classic."

Edward Koren (10/30/1989)

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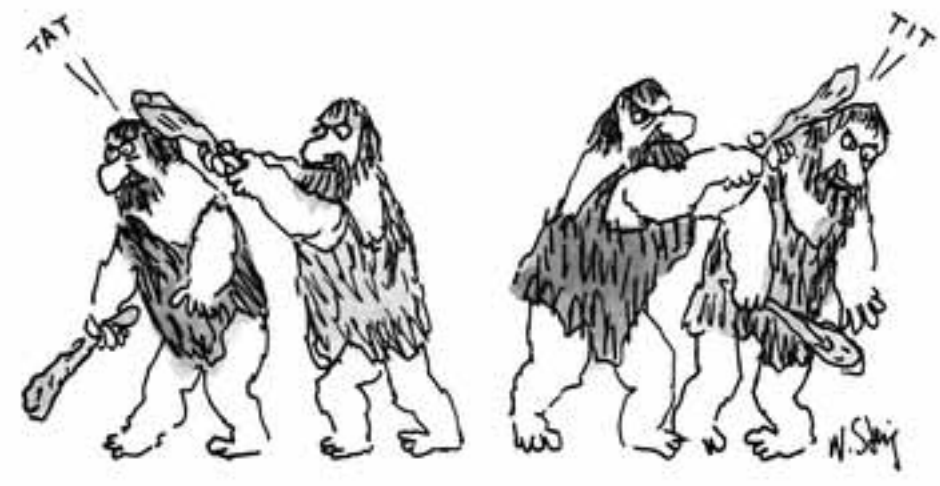

William Steig (10/30/1989)

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"Derek and I have always been very aware of the nutritional value of whole grains."

Danny Shanahan (10/30/1989)

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J.B. Handelsman (10/30/1989)

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"I think it's a very worthy cause, but I've already responded to a phone solicitation."

Lee Lorenz (10/30/1989)

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Jack Ziegler (10/30/1989)

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"Gerald, I'm switching to another channel."

Joseph Mirachi (10/30/1989)

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"There's a lesson here, son. Being rich doesn't stop it from raining."

Robert Weber (10/30/1989)

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"I'm not Spanish, but every afternoon about one-thirty I go upstairs and lie down awhile."

George Booth (10/30/1989)

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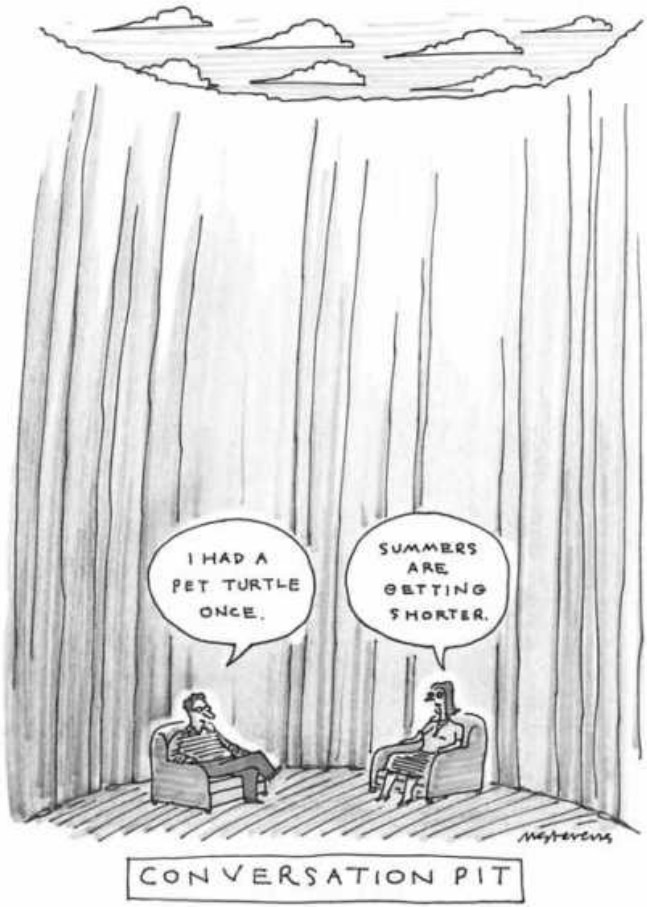

Mick Stevens (10/30/1989)

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Gahan Wilson (10/30/1989)

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"You forgot to pick up the dry cleaning.
It's written all over your faces."

Victoria Roberts (10/30/1989)

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Bernard Schoenbaum (10/30/1989)

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ABOUT THE CAST

ROD ALBRIGHT, the husband, was most recently a ship's captain in the cartoon "Let's look at that whale from this side."

MARCIA VON NUDWIK, the wife, was last seen in the background of the cocktail-party cartoon "Pass the peanuts and a book or two."

The set is by **LES ROMAIN**, who designed the offices for the business cartoons "Not another contract!" and "Meet my secretary."

Sidney Harris (10/30/1989)

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I THOUGHT IT PRUDENT TO ACCEPT THE ADVICE OF THE LOCALS AND OPT FOR THE CUTLETS.

Glen Baxter (11/6/1989)

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"I think I can make you very happy if I can get funded."

Robert Weber (11/6/1989)

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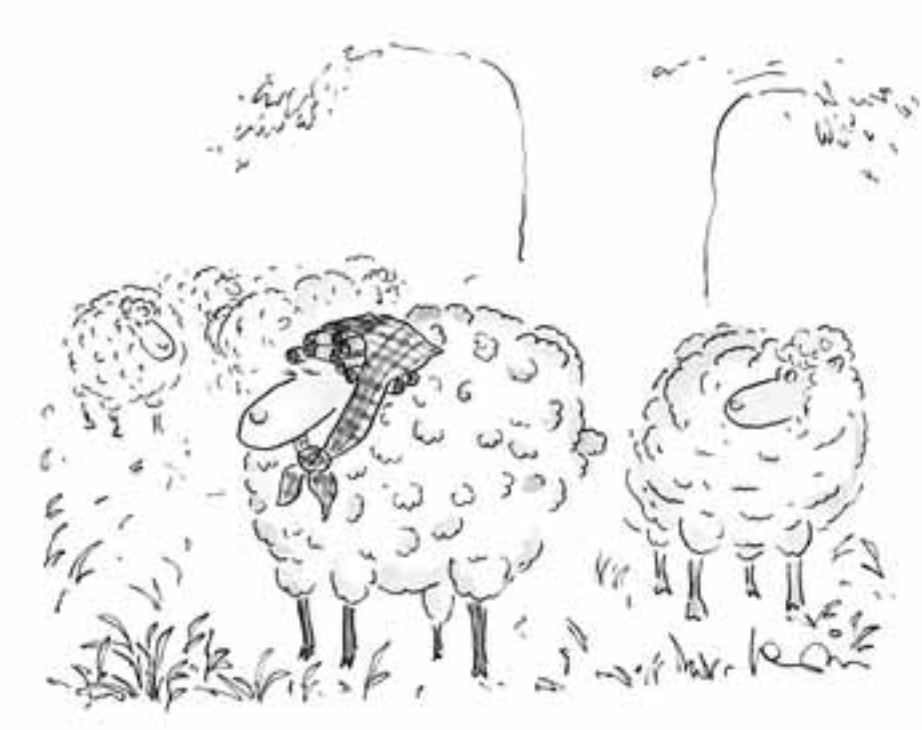

Arnie Levin (11/6/1989)

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"You're going to have to cut down on salt and stop watching the Senate."

Donald Reilly (11/6/1989)

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"Your mother and I still think two dollars a week is plenty, but, in an effort to avoid litigation, we're willing to go to two seventy-five."

Lee Lorenz (11/6/1989)

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Warren Miller (11/6/1989)

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"I'm not saying I wasn't startled by the market's drop, but, remember, I was around in '87 for the real thing."

William Hamilton (11/6/1989)

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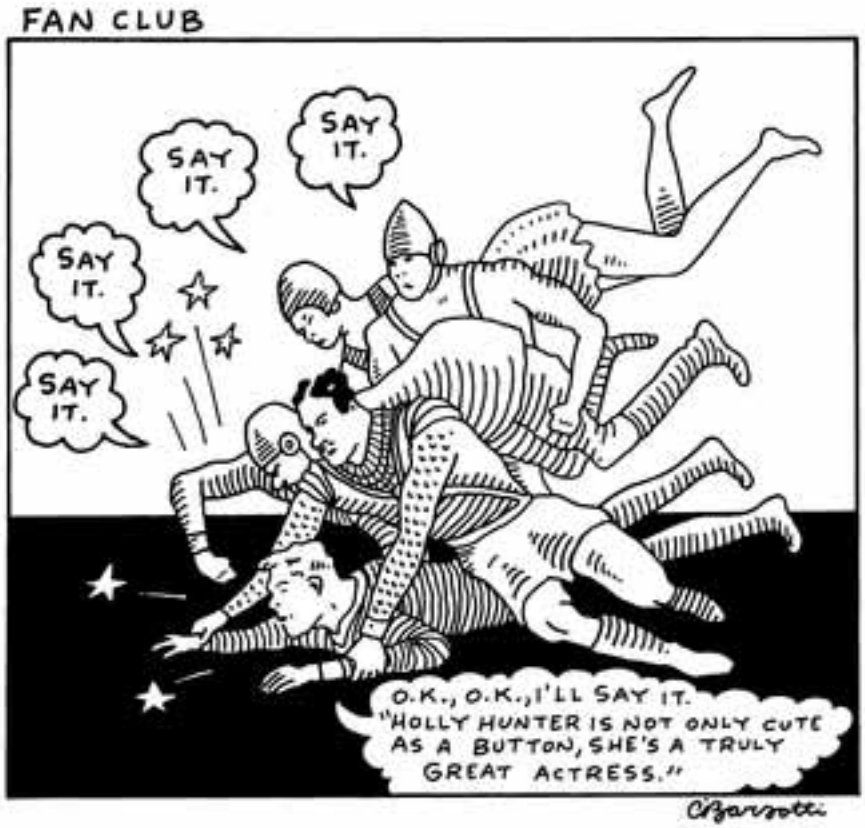

Charles Barsotti (11/6/1989)

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"I don't think I've ever met anyone from the Barbarian sector before."

Mischa Richter (11/6/1989)

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"Well, that makes it four 'aye's, two 'nay's, and one 'hey, no problem.' "

Joseph Mirachi (11/6/1989)

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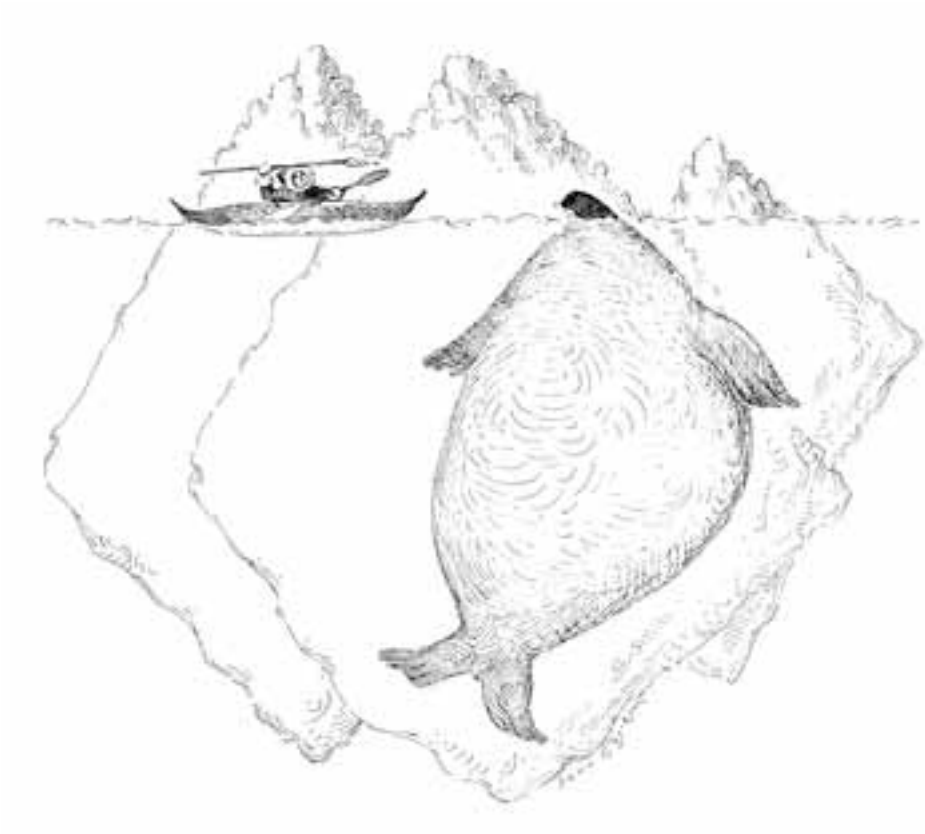

John O'Brien (11/6/1989)

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"Not now, Benjamin—
Daddy's having a little quality time with himself."

Edward Koren (11/6/1989)

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Tom Cheney (11/6/1989)

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Danny Shanahan (11/13/1989)

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"Apparently that's his new little laptop."

William Hamilton (11/13/1989)

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"Good night from our whole news team. And, in case we're not around then, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Dana Fradon (11/13/1989)

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"To save the state the expense of a trial, Your Honor, my client has escaped."

Chon Day (11/13/1989)

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"If I were a dog I'd only be nine years old."

Robert Weber (11/13/1989)

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Roz Chast (11/13/1989)

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"Feel free to take notes."

Warren Miller (11/13/1989)

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"Hey, man. What's happening?"

Lee Lorenz (11/13/1989)

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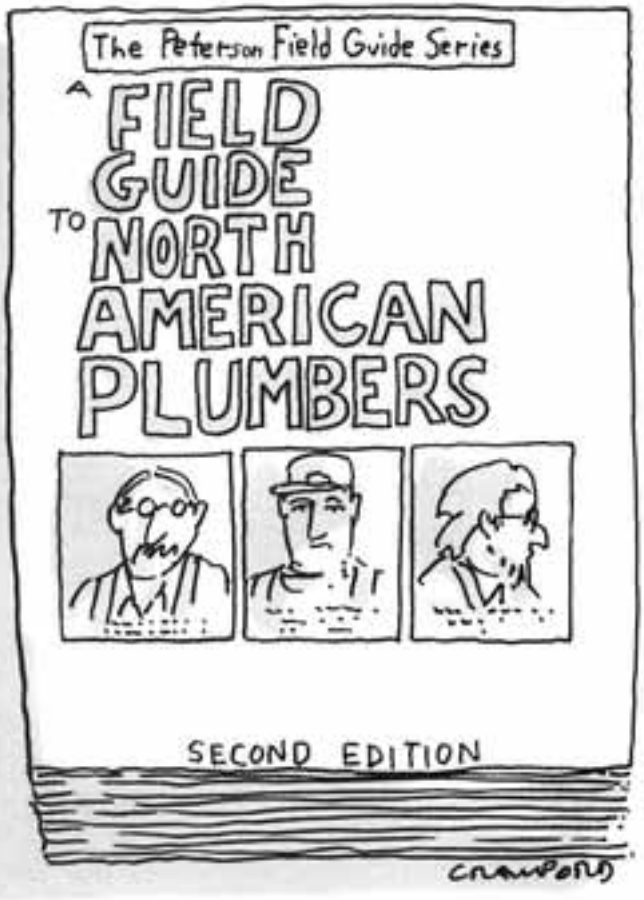

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Al Ross (11/13/1989)

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"Rather poignant in Locust Valley, don't you think?"

James Stevenson (11/13/1989)

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"Your mother eats all the wrong foods."

George Booth (11/13/1989)

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"Geoffrey's seasonal. I'm regional."

Victoria Roberts (11/13/1989)

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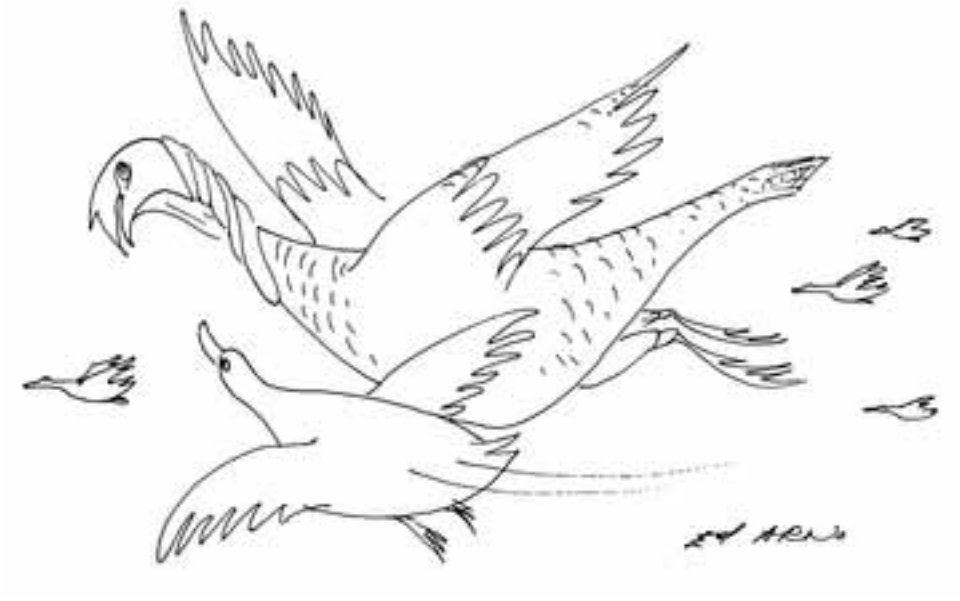

"I've never been South."

Ed Arno (11/13/1989)

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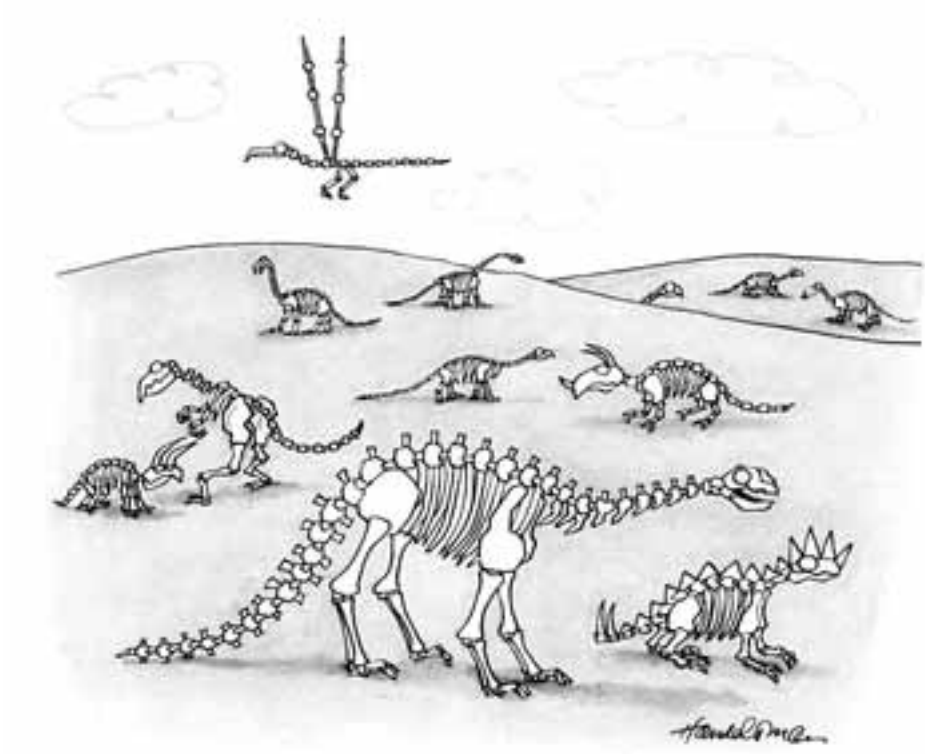

"Here we still are, eh? So much for the gloom-and-doom types who warned against eating all the vegetation."

J.B. Handelsman (11/13/1989)

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"My girlfriend over in Central Planning says if everything stays on track it's definitely Bloomie's and Saks by the mid-nineties!"

Donald Reilly (11/13/1989)

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Jack Ziegler (11/13/1989)

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"Is this business or pleasure?"

Peter Steiner (11/13/1989)

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"Since when do you wear animals?"

Robert Weber (11/20/1989)

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Charles Barsotti (11/20/1989)

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"Forgive me, Doris, but some computer hacker from Roslyn, Long Island, has just gained access to my feelings."

Lee Lorenz (11/20/1989)

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"My fees are quite high, and yet you say you have little money. I think I'm seeing a conflict of interest here."

Leo Cullum (11/20/1989)

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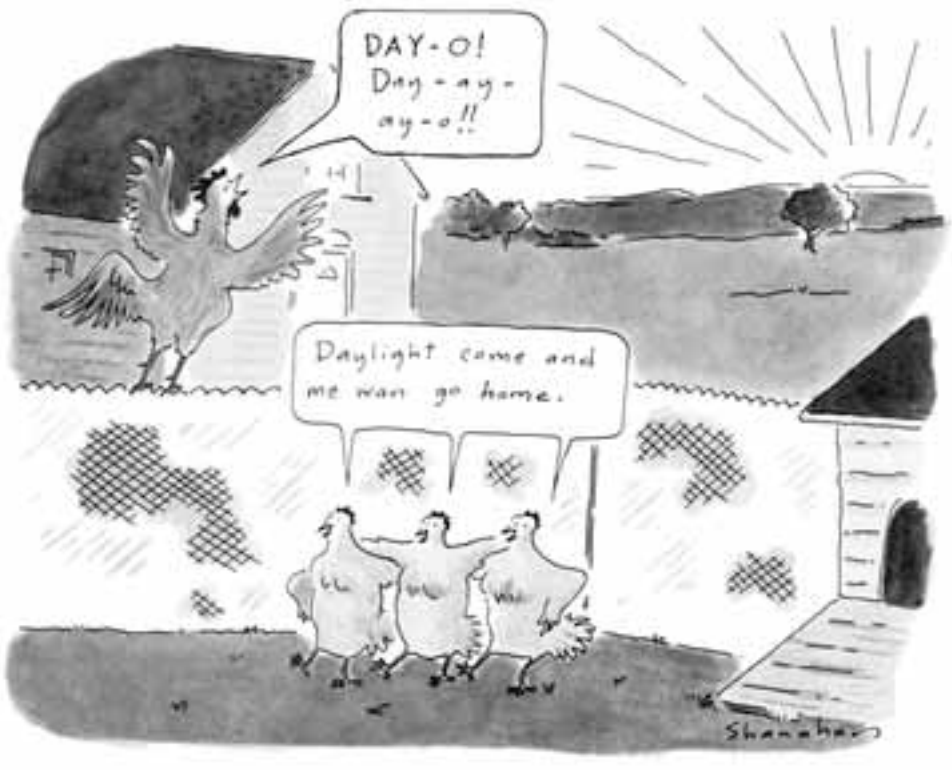

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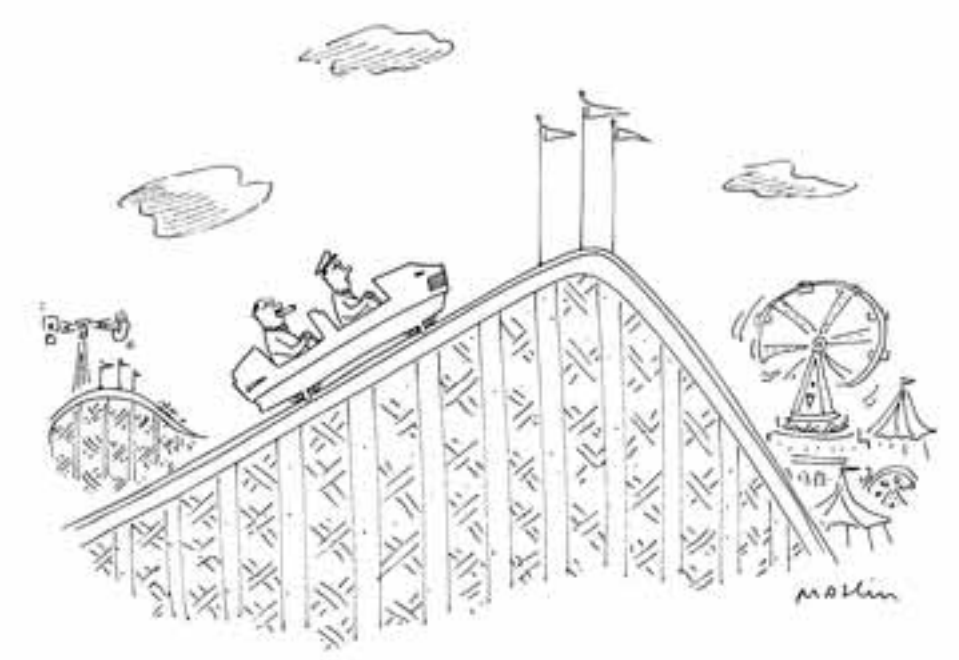

"I'm afraid there is no more up, sir—there is only down."

Michael Maslin (11/20/1989)

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"He married her for her stuff."

George Booth (11/20/1989)

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"May I be candid, Hogarth? I should have thought a shrimp girl would make a more appropriate subject than a girl shrimp."

J.B. Handelsman (11/20/1989)

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"I don't know what went wrong."

James Stevenson (11/20/1989)

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"Today's big story is eggplant."

Edward Koren (11/20/1989)

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"Hey, here's somebody who looks just like a young you!"

William Hamilton (11/20/1989)

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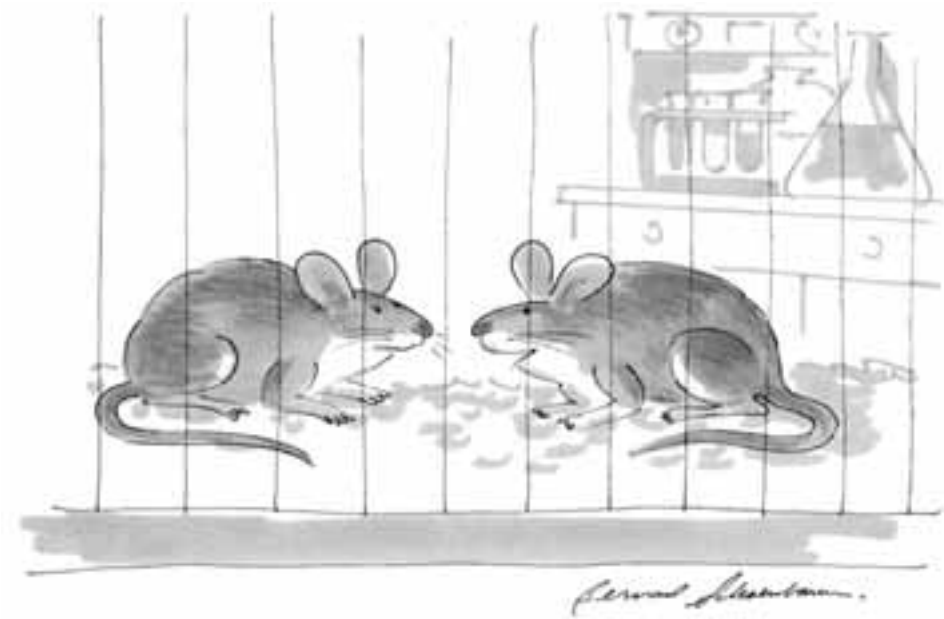

"He's nice, but all his best qualities were bred out of him."

Bernard Schoenbaum (11/20/1989)

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Stuart Leeds (11/20/1989)

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"So. Back to handshakes."

Richard Cline (11/20/1989)

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Michael Crawford (11/20/1989)

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"A double blotto straight up, Dave."

Robert Mankoff (11/20/1989)

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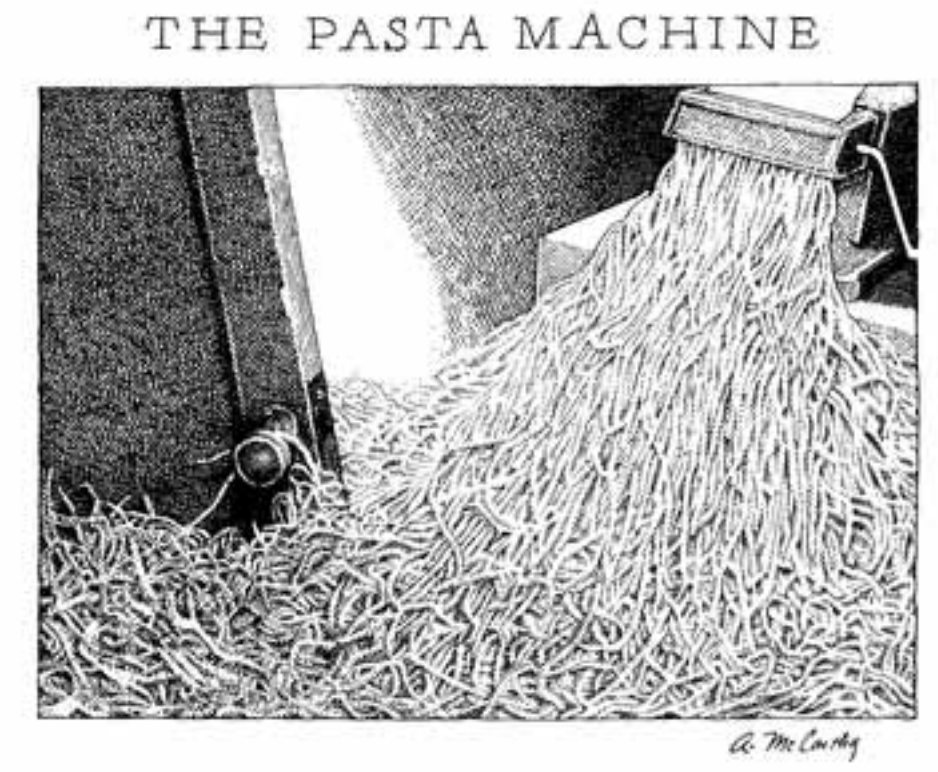

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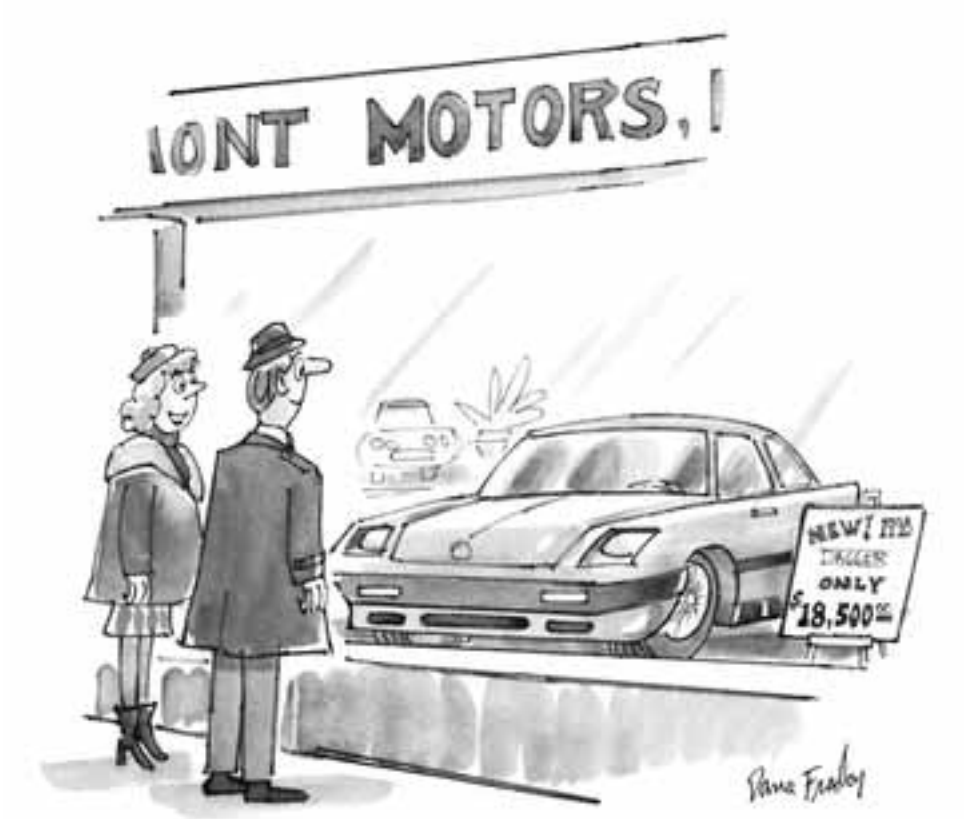

"Couldn't we carry it off-budget?"

Dana Fradon (11/20/1989)

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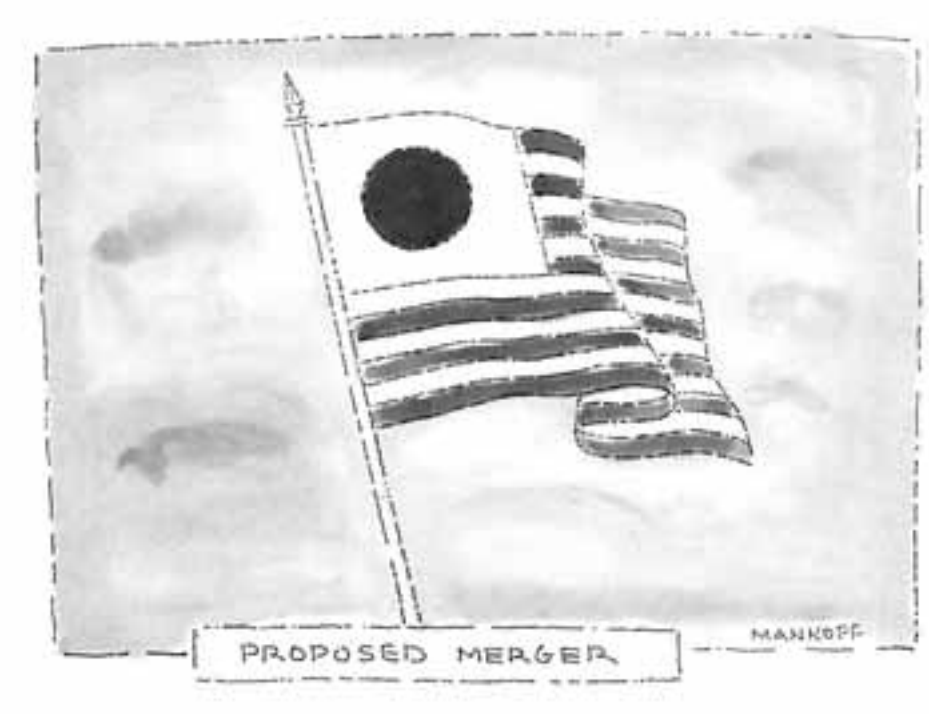

Robert Mankoff (11/27/1989)

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"I never realized they had feelings."

Warren Miller (11/27/1989)

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"Would everyone check to see they have an attorney? I seem to have ended up with two."

Michael Maslin (11/27/1989)

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Front row: Smarty, Itty Fitty, Daisy, Boo, Mercedes, Foo Foo, Aka.
Second row: Spanky, Charlie, Mouse, Tigger, KiKi, Fluffy, Honey, Jerry.
Third row: Sweetheart, Pumpkin, B.J., Dennis, Emlyn, Pearl, Annie.
Back row: Miss Perringer.

Henry Martin (11/27/1989)

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"I'd save it. It may become a collectible."

Eldon Dedini (11/27/1989)

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"First of all, I want you to relax."

Al Ross (11/27/1989)

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"Harlan, don't you ever get tired of being quiet money?"

William Hamilton (11/27/1989)

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"Is there a holistic care provider in the house?"

Donald Reilly (11/27/1989)

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Danny Shanahan (11/27/1989)

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WITH THANKSGIVING ONLY HOURS AWAY, RALPH HAD SLIPPED QUIETLY INTO HIS FESTIVE MODE AGAIN.

Glen Baxter (11/27/1989)

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"It's an entry-level position, but I was assured it would just be for a few years."

Leo Cullum (11/27/1989)

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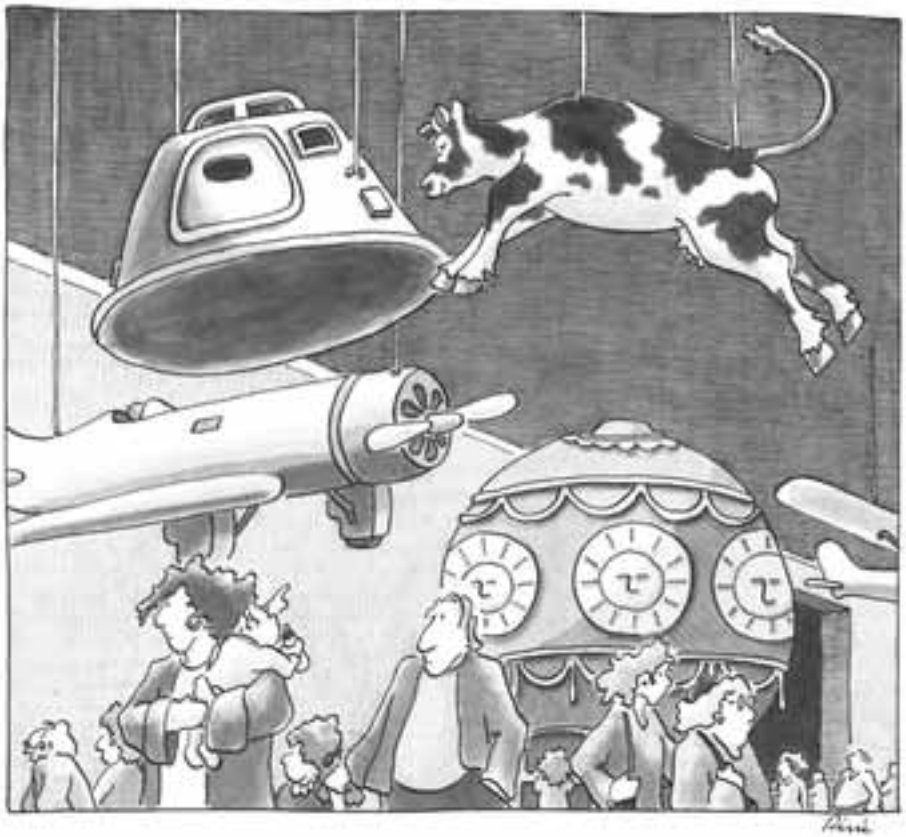

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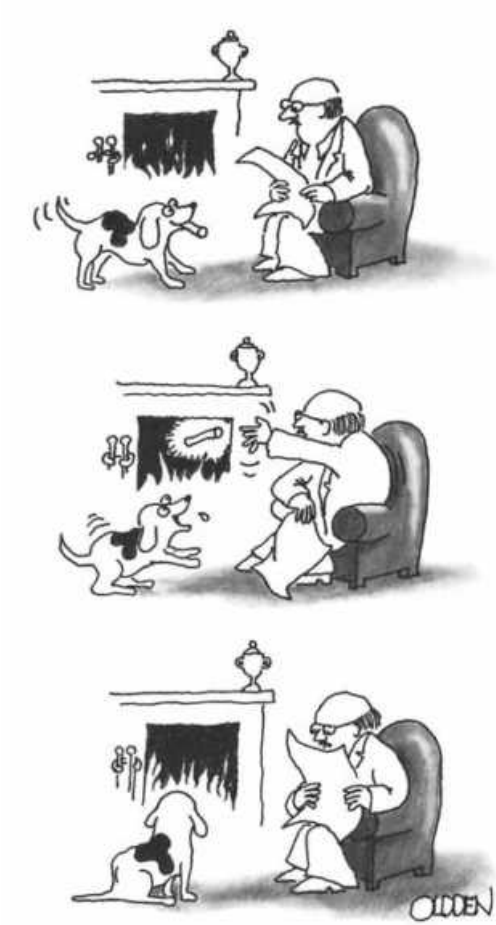

Richard Oldden (11/27/1989)

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"He got it into his head that he could lower his cholesterol more easily with another woman."

Robert Weber (11/27/1989)

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"Now I'm going to ask you to stretch your imagination."

Rip Matteson (11/27/1989)

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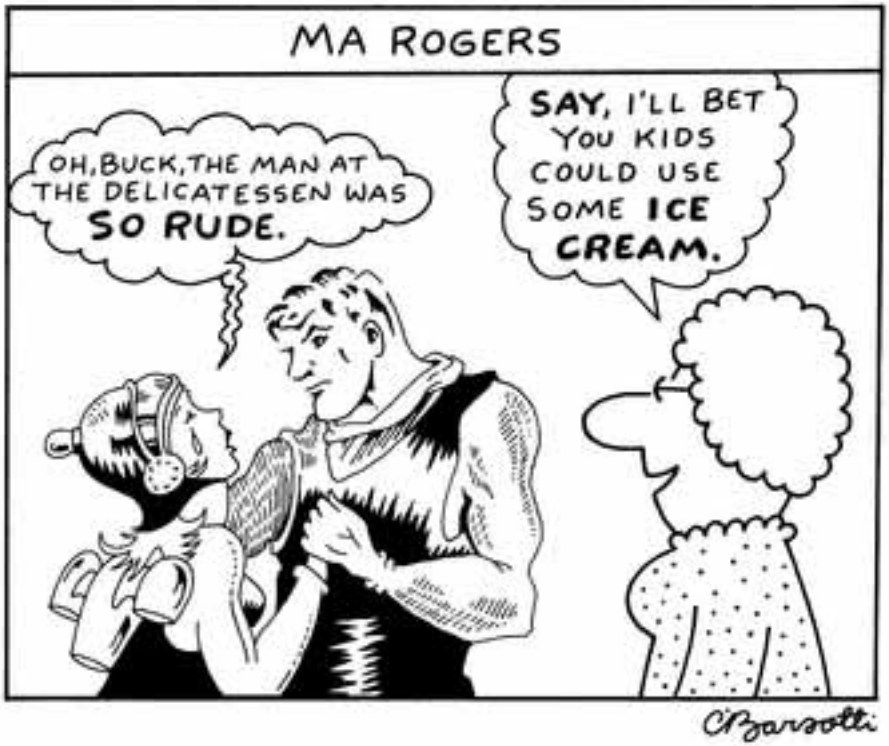

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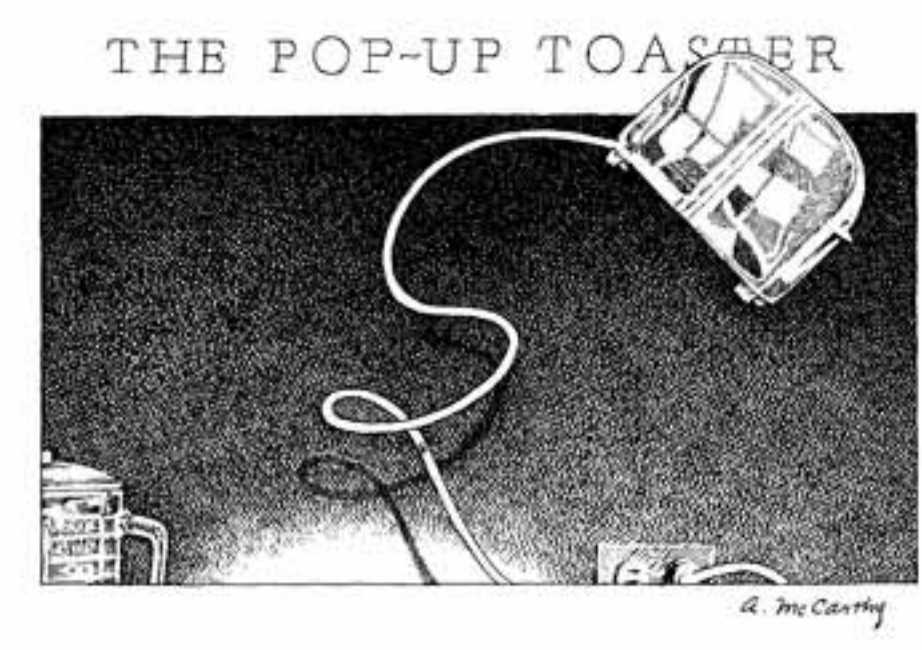

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"There's another wall I'd like to see come down."

Robert Weber (11/27/1989)

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"You'll probably have to start at the bottom, son, like the House of Representatives."

Robert Weber (12/4/1989)

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"Well, I think I'm just going to hang tight until spring."

George Booth (12/4/1989)

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"Buon giorno, Gorby!" *"Buon giorno, Bush!"*

James Stevenson (12/4/1989)

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"We've agreed, then, to deck the halls, but the resolution to be jolly has been tabled."

Robert Mankoff (12/4/1989)

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Owing to a clerical error, Luciano Pavarotti receives kudus instead of kudos for his performance as the Duke of Mantua.

J.B. Handelsman (12/4/1989)

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"Please let me through, gentlemen. I'm a dental hygienist."

Danny Shanahan (12/4/1989)

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"I've never been able to figure out the cycle of the quiet disappearance and after an indeterminate interval the mysterious reappearance of men's trouser cuffs."

Donald Reilly (12/4/1989)

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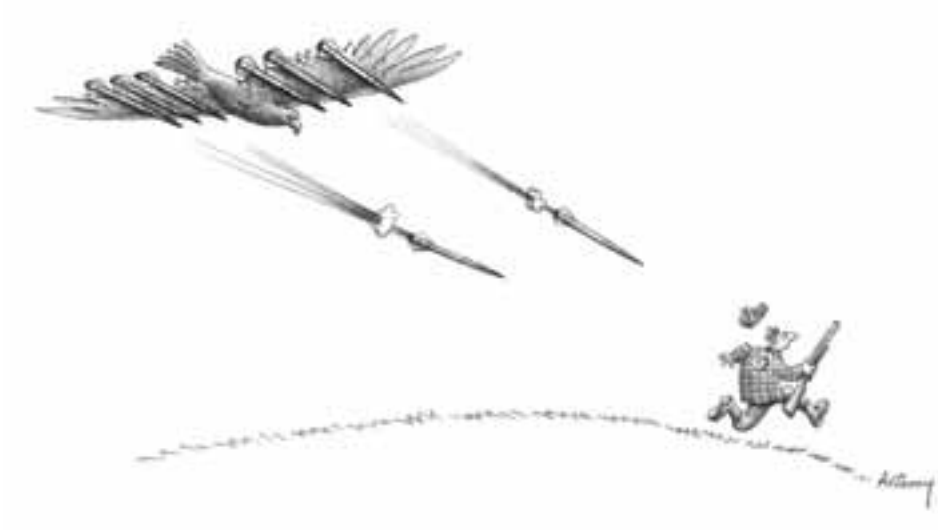

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"Are you absolutely sure about this?"

Tom Cheney (12/4/1989)

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"Yes, Jeffrey, it took brave men to settle the West. But it also took a particular kind of courage to stay right here in Darien."

Leo Cullum (12/4/1989)

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"We're working on a promising new treatment for heresy."

Ed Fisher (12/4/1989)

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"Gentlemen, we're sitting on a hell of a lot of inventory."

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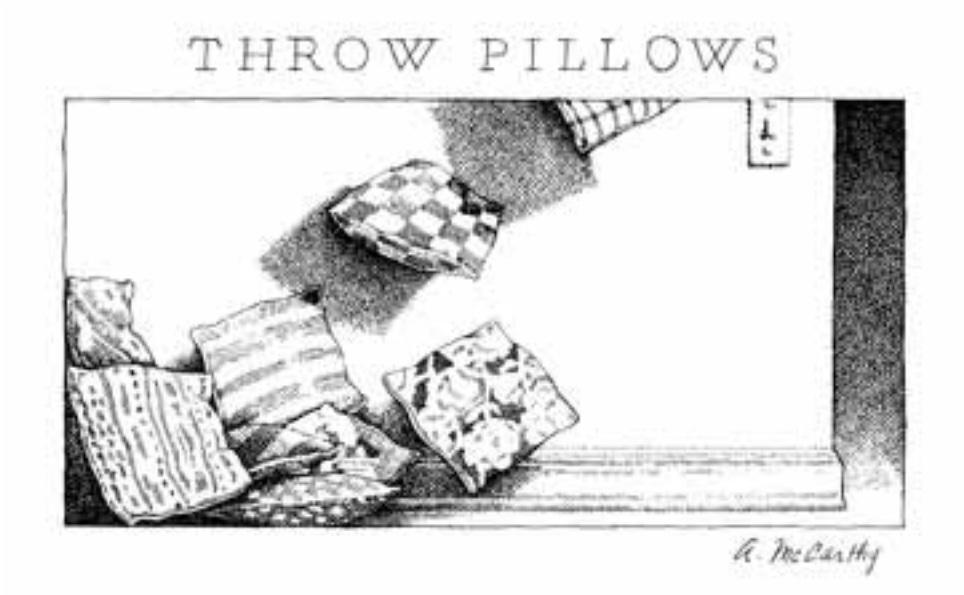

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"Oh. This is a date."

Richard Cline (12/4/1989)

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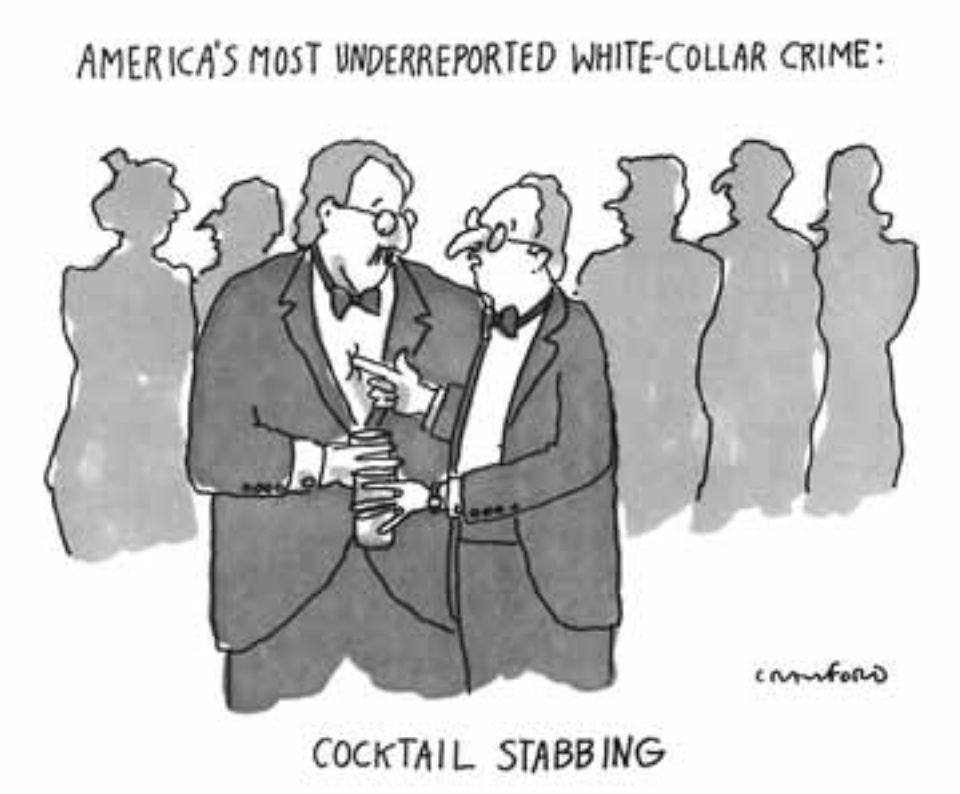

Michael Crawford (12/4/1989)

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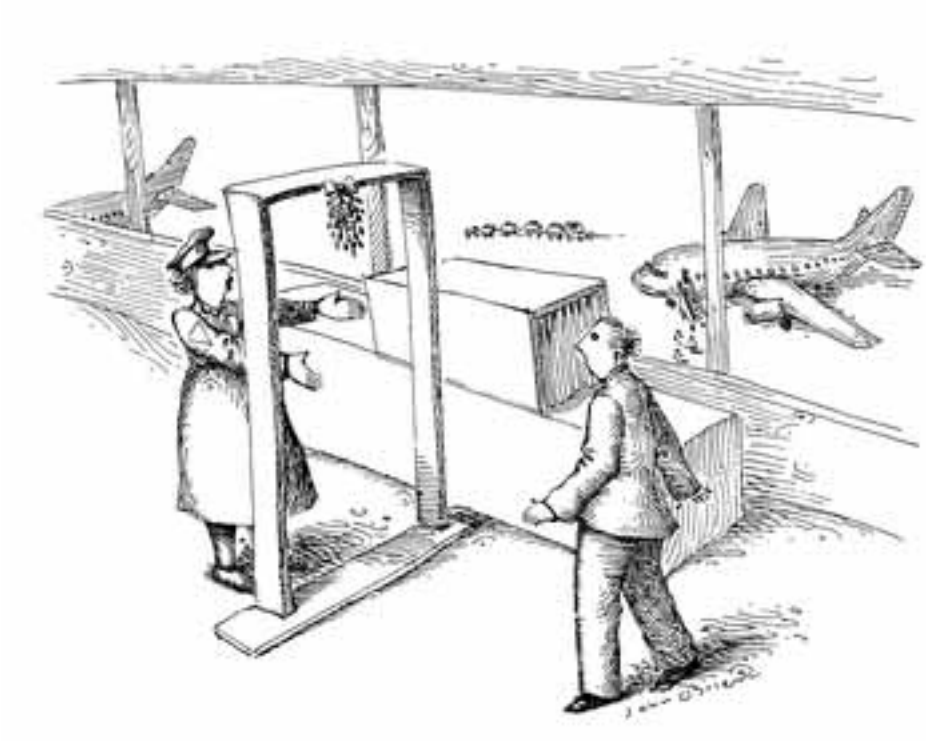

John O'Brien (12/4/1989)

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"Some clown tried to thrust greatness upon me.
I took evasive action."

J.B. Handelsman (12/4/1989)

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"Really, Mother, I don't need any help!"

Joseph Farris (12/4/1989)

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"How does it feel to be one of the last hard-liners still in place?"

William Hamilton (12/11/1989)

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Eric Teitelbaum (12/11/1989)

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"I understand your feelings, dear, but don't you think that Jane Pauley would just as soon see you keep your strength up?"

Danny Shanahan (12/11/1989)

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Lee Lorenz (12/11/1989)

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"This should cook his Christmas goose."

George Price (12/11/1989)

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"Shelling doesn't get much better than this, Helen."

James Stevenson (12/11/1989)

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Warren Miller (12/11/1989)

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"Let's talk comparable worth."

Peter Steiner (12/11/1989)

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John O'Brien (12/11/1989)

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Gahan Wilson (12/11/1989)

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"Now I've done it. I burned the toast and the flag."

Robert Weber (12/11/1989)

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"Now, this one Mr. Nast did of me in 1880."

Henry Martin (12/11/1989)

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"Miss Robins, get me a ladder and a hacksaw, if you will, please."

Michael Crawford (12/11/1989)

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"Let's cut to the chase, baby. Is the egg salad fresh?"

Leo Cullum (12/11/1989)

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"So, be a flamingo!"

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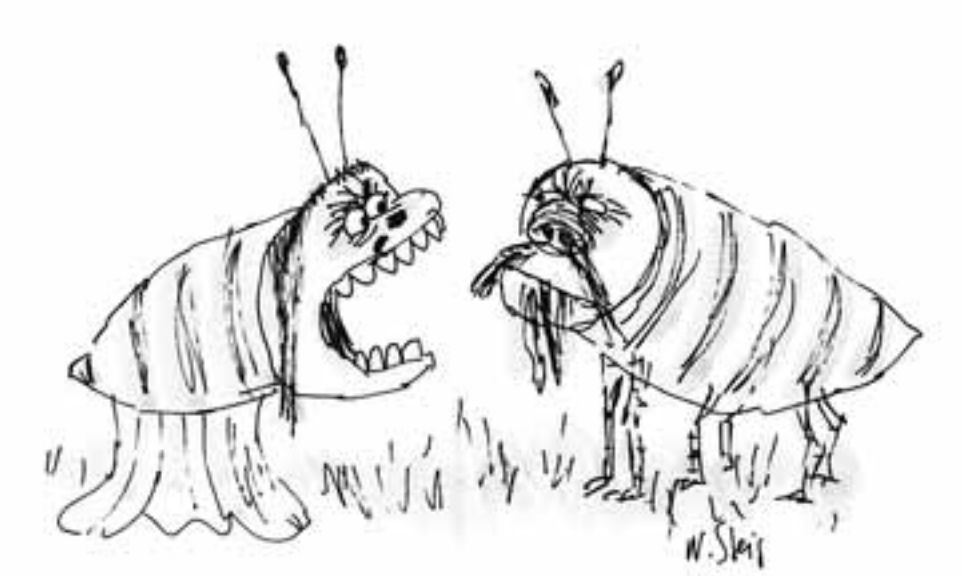

"You don't love me anymore!"

William Steig (12/11/1989)

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Roz Chast (12/11/1989)

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"Uh-huh. Uh-huh. And for precisely how long were you a hunter-gatherer at I.B.M.?"

Jack Ziegler (12/11/1989)

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"You had the means and the motive, but when did you have the opportunity to finish off the Linzer Torte?"

Michael Maslin (12/11/1989)

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J.B. Handelsman (12/11/1989)

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"We never go anywhere but West Berlin."

Donald Reilly (12/18/1989)

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"Is there anyone here who hasn't read the new Umberto Eco?"

Benoît van Innis (12/18/1989)

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"Hey, do you want to be on the news tonight or not? This is a sound bite, not the Gettysburg Address. Just say what you have to say, Senator, and get the hell off."

Jack Ziegler (12/18/1989)

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"I'm thinking of granting you a Christmas pardon."

Dana Fradon (12/18/1989)

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"Listen to me, John. Tell them this is our final offer. Let 'em know we'll take an option at twenty-five million over five years—not a penny more, not a minute longer! If they balk, stall them for time and get back to me."

Edward Koren (12/18/1989)

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"We dine a cappella."

Michael Maslin (12/18/1989)

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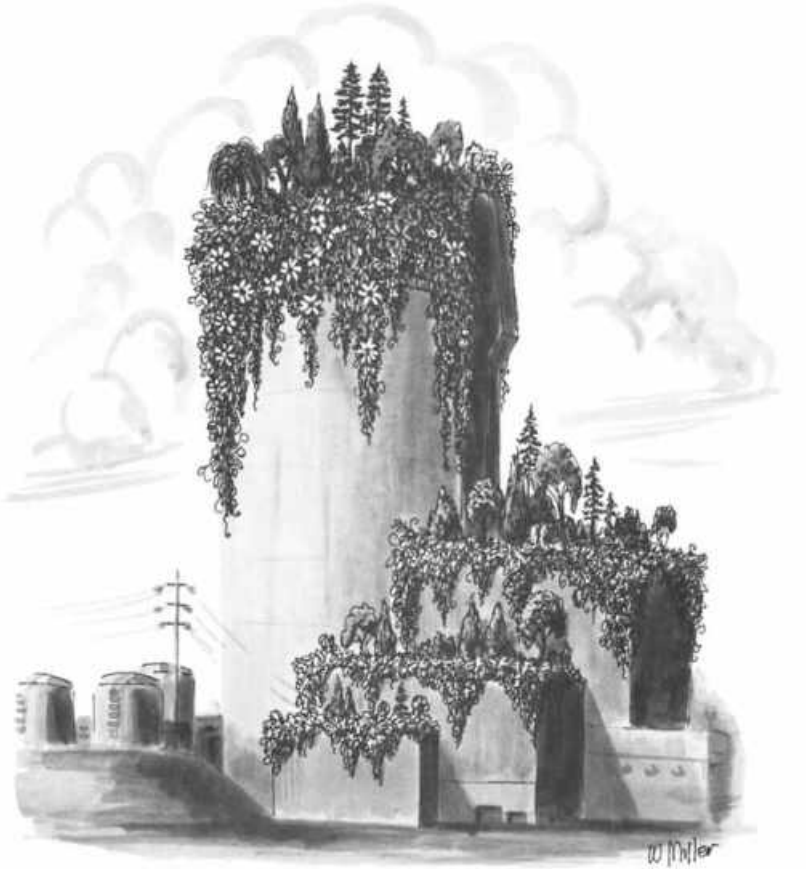

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"May we enlist your support, sir, in healing our wounded planet?"

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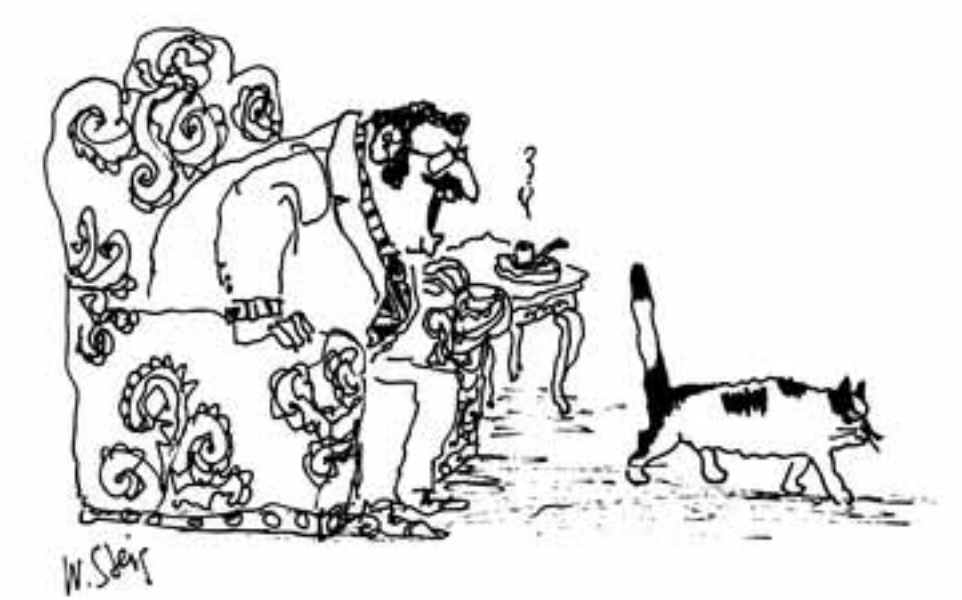

"And I can get along without you!"

William Steig (12/18/1989)

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Richard McCallister (12/18/1989)

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"That's settled, then. We'll lower our standards to meet the competition."

Robert Weber (12/18/1989)

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"Well, my earliest memories, Frank, are of being placed under a tree by a big, fat man in a red suit."

Henry Martin (12/18/1989)

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"Do you ever wonder if you could function in L.A.?"

William Hamilton (12/18/1989)

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Warren Miller (12/18/1989)

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"And to think if I hadn't been home having dinner I might have missed this wonderful investment opportunity."

James Stevenson (12/25/1989)

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"It's a dame!"

Danny Shanahan (12/25/1989)

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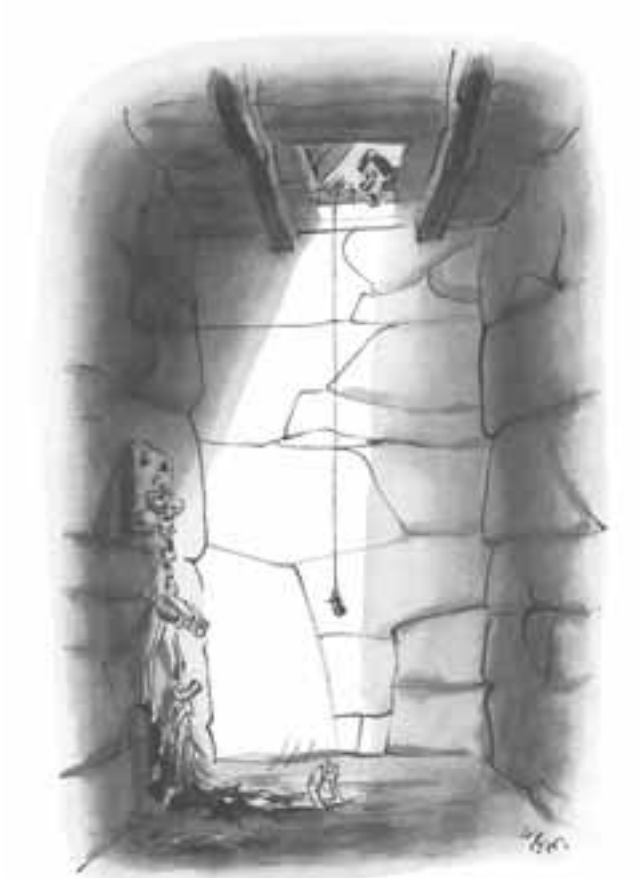

"No cause for alarm—we're checking for radon emissions."

Lee Lorenz (12/25/1989)

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IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS

As much as people go on and on about horses, they are still very large and have weird teeth.

There's a limit to what even the most expensive, top-of-the-line cosmetics can do.

Cauliflower will never taste as good as chocolate.

Everybody's apartment has a tragic flaw.

Roz Chast (12/25/1989)

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"She always saw the glass as half empty, while I thought of it as half full. Now I see it as completely empty."

Edward Koren (12/25/1989)

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"Mark, how fabulous. I don't have a smoke alarm."

Richard Cline (12/25/1989)

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Robert Mankoff (12/25/1989)

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"Guess what. You're all Early American furniture maniacs."

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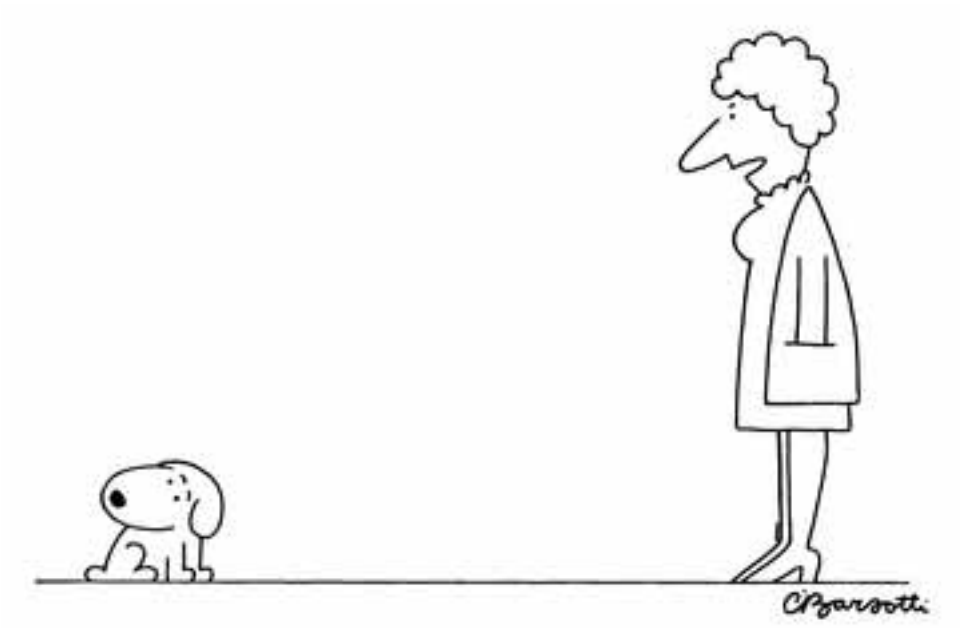

"Yes, I'm talking to you. I believe you're the only Sparky in the house."

Charles Barsotti (12/25/1989)

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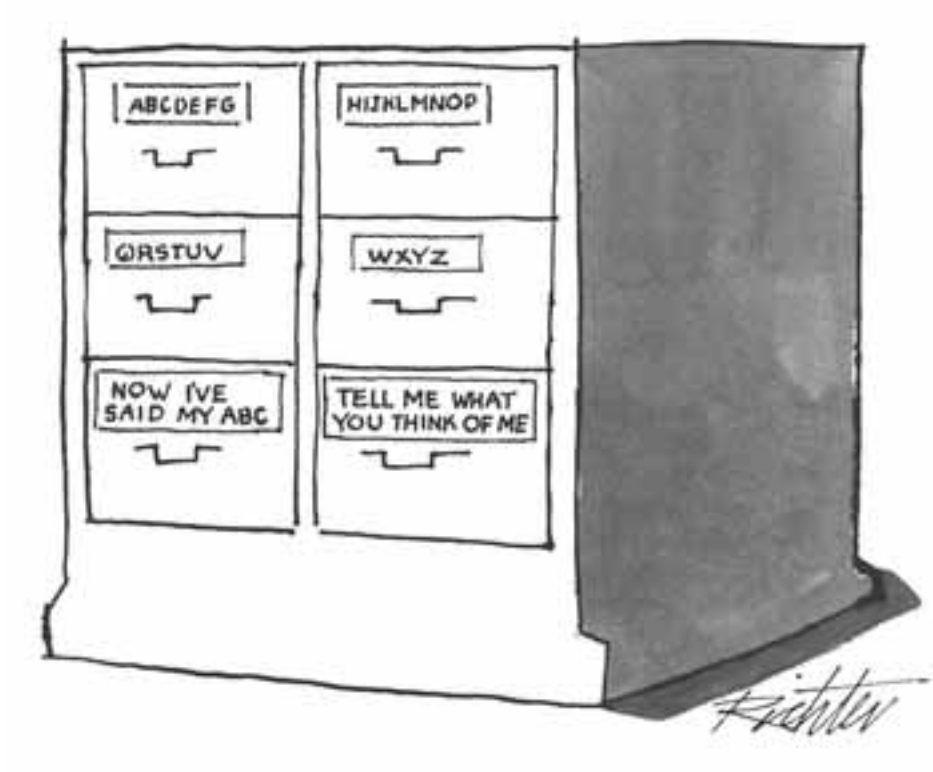

Mischa Richter (12/25/1989)

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"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

George Price (12/25/1989)

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"I think I've finally seen one performance too many of 'The Nutcracker.'"

Mort Gerberg (12/25/1989)

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"Put another minnow on my line!"

Victoria Roberts (12/25/1989)

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